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GENJI AND HEIKE,

TWO CLANS WHO HAVE LONG
BEEN CARRYING THE BURDEN OF FATE.

A NEW CHAPTER OF THEIR
STRUGGLE UNFOLDS—

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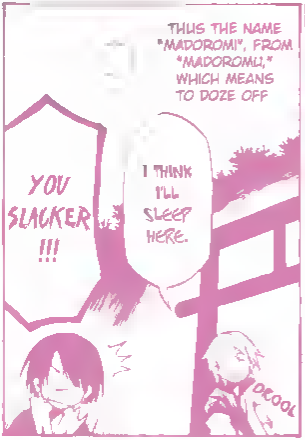
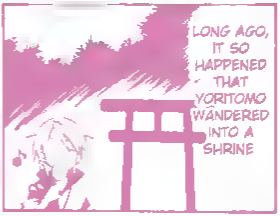
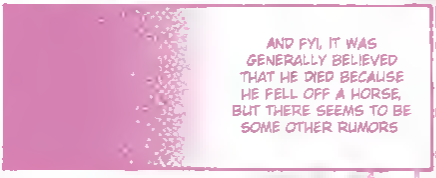
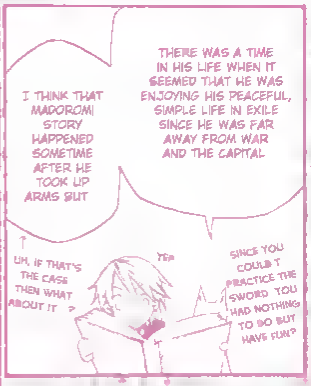
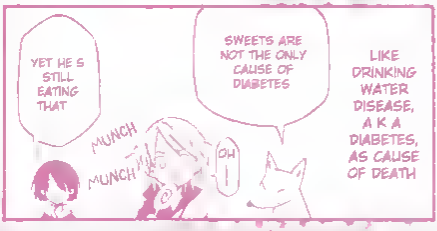
源氏と平氏、
それは長きに渡る
宿命を背負う一族
一家の、新しき
戦いの幕が開く――

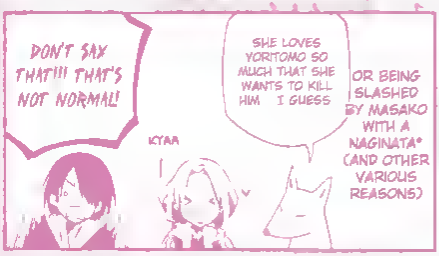


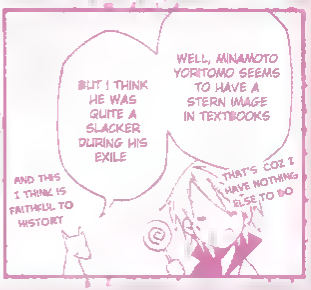




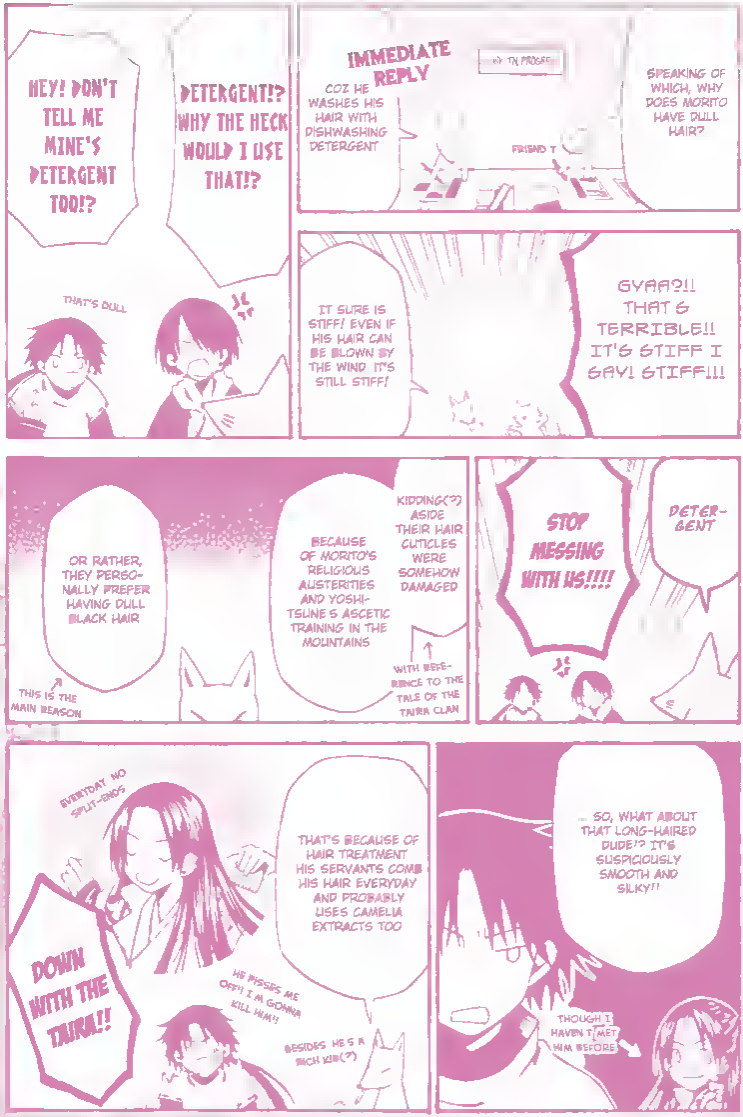

I THINK THAT MADOROMI STORY HAPPENED SOMETIME AFTER HE TOOK UP ARMS BUT
THERE WAS A TIME IN HIS LIFE WHEN IT SEEMED THAT HE WAS ENJOYING HIS PEACEFUL, SIMPLE LIFE IN EXILE SINCE HE WAS FAR AWAY FROM WAR AND THE CAPITAL
UH, IF THAT'S THE CASE THEN WHAT ABOUT IT ?
YEP
SINCE YOU COULD'T PRACTICE THE SWORD YOU HAD NOTHING TO DO BUT HAVE FUN?


YET HE S STILL EATING THAT
MUNCH MUNCH
SWEETS ARE NOT THE ONLY CAUSE OF DIABETES
OH !
LIKE DRINKING WATER DISEASE, A K A DIABETES, AS CAUSE OF DEATH


DON'T SAY THAT!!! THAT'S NOT NORMAL!
KYAA
SHE LOVES YORITOMO SO MUCH THAT SHE WANTS TO KILL HIM I GUESS
OR BEING SLASHED BY MASAKO WITH A NAGINATA* (AND OTHER VARIOUS REASONS)


BUT I THINK HE WAS QUITE A SLACKER DURING HIS EXILE
WELL, MINAMOTO YORITOMO SEEMS TO HAVE A STERN IMAGE IN TEXTBOOKS
AND THIS I THINK IS FAITHFUL TO HISTORY
THAT'S COZ I HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO DO

TN *LONG SWORD


HEY! DON'T TELL ME MINE'S DETERGENT TOO!?
DETERGENT!? WHY THE HECK WOULD I USE THAT!?
THAT'S DULL
IMMEDIATE REPLY
COZ HE WASHES HIS HAIR WITH DISHWASHING DETERGENT
FRIEND T
SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHY DOES MORITO HAVE DULL HAIR?
IT SURE IS STIFF! EVEN IF HIS HAIR CAN BE BLOWN BY THE WIND IT'S STILL STIFF!
GYAA?!! THAT'S TERRIBLE!! IT'S STIFF I SAY! STIFF!!!
OR RATHER, THEY PERSONALLY PREFER HAVING DULL BLACK HAIR
THIS IS THE MAIN REASON
BECAUSE OF MORITO'S RELIGIOUS AUSTERITIES AND YOSHITSUNE'S ASCETIC TRAINING IN THE MOUNTAINS
KIDDING(?) ASIDE THEIR HAIR CUTICLES WERE SOMEHOW DAMAGED
WITH REFERENCE TO THE TALE OF THE TAIRA CLAN
STOP MESSING WITH US!!!!
DETERGENT
EVERYDAY NO SPLIT-ENDS
DOWN WITH THE TAIRA!!
THAT'S BECAUSE OF HAIR TREATMENT HIS SERVANTS COMB HIS HAIR EVERYDAY AND PROBABLY USES CAMELIA EXTRACTS TOO
HE PISSES ME OFF! I'M GONNA KILL HIM!!
BESIDES HE'S A RICH KID(?)
... SO, WHAT ABOUT THAT LONG-HAIRED DUDE!? IT'S SUSPICIOUSLY SMOOTH AND SILKY!!
THOUGH I HAVEN'T MET HIM BEFORE
I WONDER WHY MY FRIENDS GO WILD EVERYTIME THE WIND BLOWS TOMOMORI'S HAIR ?
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VOLUME 1: PLOT
IN ORDER TO RESCUE PRINCESS MASAKO FROM THE DARK MAGICIAN KIYOMORI, YORITOMO EMBARKS ON A JOURNEY TOGETHER WITH KIYOTSUNE. WHILE ON THEIR WAY TO ROKUHARA CASTLE, A FAIRY TOLD THEM THE SHOCKING TRUTH THAT "KIYOMORI CANNOT BE DEFEATED WITHOUT A CERTAIN MAGICAL ILLUSION"... WHERE CAN THIS SO-CALLED MAGICAL ILLUSION BE FOUND!?
TO BE CONTINUED (OR NOT)

Totsu-sama
Kofu-sama
Mayu-sama
Mother
Kimishima-sama
And all the readers
Thank you!!

FIRST TUNE
THE BANKED FLAME

I WON'T LET IT END
IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.

SFX SLASH
WAAAAAAA
NOT YET.
WE'RE NOT FINISHED YET.

SFX SPURT
ドシャ
SFX FALLS
DROPS
NOT YET
A PERSON'S VOICE...
SOMEONE'S COMING

...
FATHER
...!
BRO-
THER—
YORITOMO
...
YORITOMO

UNTIL OUR VERY LAST BREATH—
THEY'RE HUNTING FUGITIVES—
ARE YOU MINAMOTO YORITOMO-DONO?
STILL, I MUST KEEP GOING
—THAT'S RIGHT

WHOA!
TH...THANK YOU VERY MUCH
ER..

THIS TIME,
I WAS GIVEN ORDERS TO ESCORT YOU.
IT'S A LONG WAY TO THE PENAL COLONY, BUT I'LL ENDURE
PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAIN-TANCE...

UMM... AND YOUR NAME IS?
I'M NOT THAT IMPORTANT TO BE CALLED BY ONE
BUT HOW SHOULD I CALL YOU...
Besides, it's gonna be a long journey
CALL ME
WHATEVER YOU LIKE.

TL Note: "gosou" means "escort"

Text: Instant kill

YOU'RE REALLY STRANGE.
SON OF GENJI
YOU ARE CERTAINLY THE DESCENDANT OF THE BRAVE SAMURAI OF GENJI, BUT YOU LOST THE WAR WITH THE TAIRA CLAN
DESPITE THAT, YOU STILL DARE DO SUCH A THING BEFORE LORD KIYOMORI.....

THE PUNISHMENT FOR THE GENJI WHO HAVE LOST TO US THE TAIRA IS USUALLY DECAPITATION
SINCE A SUDDEN REVOLT IS FEARED YOU ARE NO EXCEPTION TO THIS
HOWEVER WHAT COULD A CHILD WHO HAS NOT EVEN LIVED A QUARTER OF A CENTURY POSSIBLY DO TO US—
AH THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE AGAINST THE PUNISHMENT
AND SO, YORITOMO-DONO
BY ALL MEANS, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS
AFTER THIS DAY
WILL YOU THINK OF GOING AGAINST US?

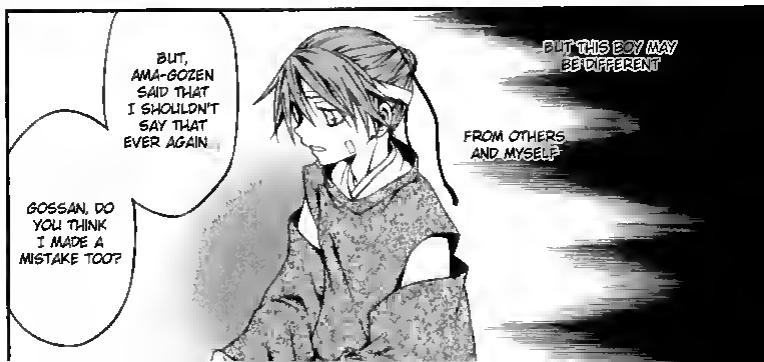
I WISH TO PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MY FATHER AND BROTHER
RIGHT NOW I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE BUT THAT.
HOW-EVER
EVEN IF YOU FALL INTO RUIN, YOU ARE STILL OUR ENEMY.. SON OF GENJI
WHAT WILL YOU DO WHEN THAT TIME COMES?
EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANT TO.
AND THERE ARE MANY WHO WILL TRY TO CONVINCE YOU
WILL YOU BE CONVINCED BY THEM AND FIGHT US?
TO LEAD AN UPRISING AGAINST US
I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE
BUT—

WHEN THAT TIME COMES, THEN I WILL DECIDE ON MY OWN.
I MY-SELF WILL CHOOSE WHETHER TO FIGHT OR NOT.
I WON'T LET ANY-ONE TELL ME WHAT TO DO.

YOU'RE AN INTERESTING ONE TO SAY SUCH THINGS EVEN AT THE FACE OF DEATH...
Hmmm...
...BUT IF YOUR WILL TO FIGHT GROWS, YOU WILL BARE YOUR FANGS SOONER OR LATER...

WELL THEN... BEING THE ONLY SURVIVOR, AND LOSING YOUR FAMILY..
Father...
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THAT?
I.... UNDERSTAND IT VERY WELL.
THE PAIN OF BEING ALL ALONE...
IF THAT'S THE CASE THEN,
WOULD YOU PREFER THAT WE END THAT PAIN RIGHT NOW?

ONE CAN ONLY SUPPRESS THEIR REAL INTENTIONS WHEN FACED WITH THE TAIRA, OR ELSE BE KILLED.
SO THERE'S NOTHING ELSE YOU CAN DO...
BUT TO READ THEIR EXPRESSIONS...
IF AMA-GOZEN, LORD KIYOMORI'S MOTHER-IN-LAW, HADN'T SPARED YOUR LIFE,
YOU'D HAVE PROBABLY BEEN KILLED THERE.
TL Note: "Ama" is a term used for a Buddhist nun. "Gozen" is a title like "My Lady" when addressing a noble.
I THOUGHT THAT LYING TO LORD KIYOMORI WOULDN'T WORK,
SO I JUST TOLD HIM WHAT I REALLY FEEL.
...NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT IT IS...


BUT, AMA-GOZEN SAID THAT I SHOULDN'T SAY THAT EVER AGAIN
GOSSAN, DO YOU THINK I MADE A MISTAKE TOO?
BUT THIS BOY MAY BE DIFFERENT
FROM OTHERS AND MYSELF

ANSWER THAT YOURSELF.
MY OPINION DOESN'T MATTER WITH REGARDS TO WHATEVER YOU THINK IS RIGHT.
ARE YOU
YORITOMO, SON OF GENJI?
OKAY
?
YES I AM.
AND YOU ARE—
I SHALL TAKE YOUR HEAD
AND PRESENT IT TO LORD KIYOMORI!!!

DIE

SHINK
THAT'S RECK-LESS.
YOU-TOMO
DON'T GIVE AWAY YOUR IDENTITY SO EASILY UNTIL WE REACH OUR DESTINATION.

LET'S GO.
BUT THEN, THOSE ARMS WERE PROBABLY MEANT TO BE DISPOSED OF ANYWAY.
BUT...
I'M JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS. I WON'T LISTEN TO ANY COM-PLAINTS
GET RID OF SUCH FOOLISH THOUGHTS
HIS LIFE IS GUARANTEED BY THE PERSON WHOSE FAVOR YOU WANT TO GAIN, LORD KIYOMORI
THIS BOY'S PUNISH-MENT HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED HE WILL BE EXILED TO IZU.

BY NOW,
YOU SHOULD ALREADY UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION YOU'RE IN.
PERHAPS THE INFLUENCE OF YOUR GENJI BLOOD
ON THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU IS GREATER THAN YOU THINK.
DEATH COMES WITH THAT BLOOD. IT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN NEVER GET RID OF.
BECAUSE OF THAT, YOU SHOULDN'T WAVER AND STAND FIRM IN WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN.
PEOPLE WHO WILL USE YOU.
PEOPLE WHO WILL ADORE YOU.
PEOPLE WHO WILL DISAGREE WITH YOU.
AND PEOPLE WHO WILL TRY TO KILL YOU WOULD PROBABLY APPEAR.

Years later
Hirugakojima, Izu
WHISPER
THE USUAL
KNOCK KNOCK..
KNOCK
Ha ha...
JUST AS I THOUGHT, YOU'RE HERE!
GRIN

KIYO-TSUNE...!
KI
SPILL
HIKI-NO-AMA-SAMA STRICTLY WARNED YOU, RIGHT?
ALWAYS EATING THAT JUNK IS EXTREMELY BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH, AND
I WON'T TELL ANYONE BUT THEY'LL FIND OUT ANYWAY...
HI HI
AND THERE'S NO RICE SO I'M EATING THIS
BUT THIS IS FOOD!!
WELL, THE OTHER DAY AMA-SAMA WAS...
KIYO-TSUNE!!
I DON'T NEED THAT
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS IN RETURN!
AT LEAST FROM THAT PERSON.
CAN YOU PLEASE KEEP THIS A SECRET !?
...SPEAKING OF WHICH, A RUMOR HAS BEEN GOING AROUND
WHAT'S GOING ON?
MUMBLE
MUMBLE

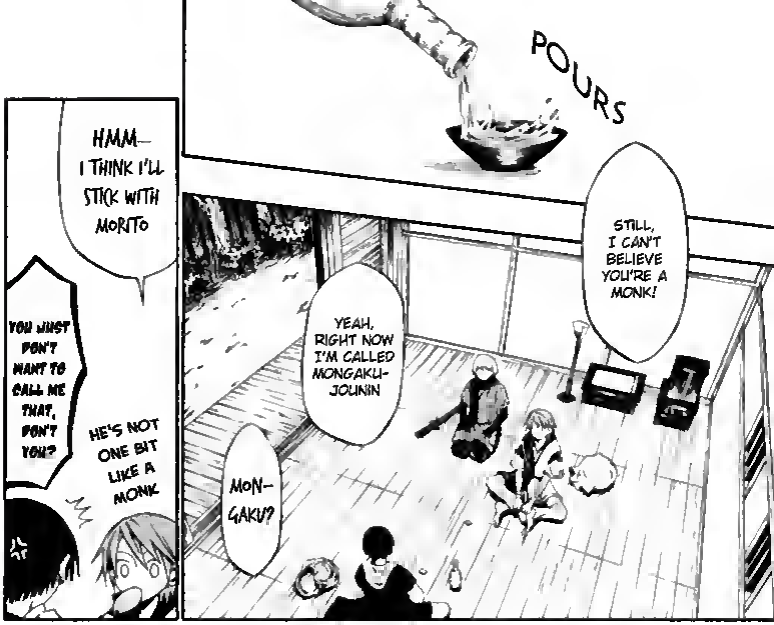
CHANTING WORDS:
苦 PAIN
呪 CURSE
死 DEATH
滅 DESTRUCTION
怨 GRUDGE
憎 HATRED
呪死我怨憎呪死我怨憎
I'LL INVOKE A CURSE AND CALL UPON THE DESTRUCTION OF THIS WORLD!
BLAH BLAH
THIS IS BLACK MAIL!!
I'LL FORCE A DONATION OUT OF YOU!!
TL Note: the Nagoya in this context refers to Nagoya (張吉谷) in Iwa province, not Nagoya (名古屋) in Aichi prefecture
IT APPEARS THAT A MONK IS GOING TO BE EXILED HERE BECAUSE OF HIS INSOLENCE TOWARDS EMPEROR GO-SHIRAKAWA
AROUND THE NAGOYA AREA
CHOKED A BIT..
INSOLENCE!? EVEN THOUGH HE'S A MONK!?
YES, EVEN THOUGH HE'S A MONK
THEY SAY HE'S QUITE IRRESPONSIBLE
HMM~ HOW DOES HE LOOK LIKE-
HE'S STILL EATING!?
THAT IRRESPONSIBLE MONK-
ARE YOU DOING
WHAT THE HELL
WAH- THAT'S NOT FAIR!!
TO THINK YOU COULD HAVE DIED UNDER THE WATERFALLS!
KICK
DON'T DISTURB THE PERSON WHO SAVED YOUR LIFE DURING HIS MEDITATION!
AGGRESSION, VIOLENCE, .. THE LIST GOES ON AND ON ..
SFX: PUNCH

GET OFF MY BACK!! WE'VE ARRIVED IN IZU SO YOUR JOB'S DONE ISN'T IT?!
CRACK
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG IN THE FIRST PLACE, YET YOU STILL TREAT ME AS A CRIMINAL!!
WHAT THE...

HUH~~?
SIR, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE
JUST LIKE IN THE RUMORS... HE'S ALREADY CAUSING A RUCKUS

WELL, IF IT ISN'T MORITO~
SIR ~

YORI-TOMO?


POURS
HMM— I THINK I'LL STICK WITH MORITO
YOU JUST DON'T WANT TO CALL ME THAT, DON'T YOU?
HE'S NOT ONE BIT LIKE A MONK
STILL, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE A MONK!
YEAH, RIGHT NOW I'M CALLED MONGAKU-JOUNIN
MON-GAKU?

TL Note: "Mongaku-jounin" is like saying "Father Mongaku"

SIR, WHO IS THIS SUSPICIOUS GUY...?
GULP
SUTOE
HMM— BUT I THINK FOUR-EYES WILL DO
YOU JUST SAID THAT RAN-POMLY!?
IT'S A LOT EASIER TO REMEMBER
MORITO
THIS IS KIYO-TSUNE
KIYO-TSUNE?
MORITO IS A FRIEND OF MINE
HUFF PUFF
HE WAS ONCE A SAMURAI IN THE CAPITAL
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT, FOUR-EYES

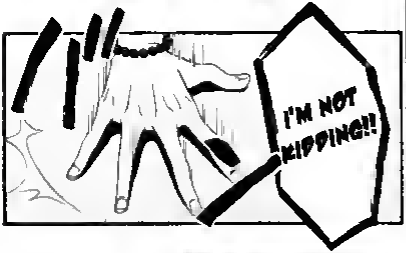
I SEE, WHEN YOU LIVED IN THE CAPITAL—
SO.... HUH!? A FRIEND...!?
Look, it's a ring.
Yup, it's a ring.
RATHER, A FORMER SAMURAI!? AND NOW HE'S A MONK!?
SIR... YOU SHOULD CHOOSE YOUR FRIENDS MORE CAREFULLY...
AREN'T YOU BEING DECEIVED?
HE'S GREAT, ISN'T HE?
OH YEAH... YORITOMO
IT'S GONNA BE OUR CHANCE SOON.
WHAT ELSE, OF COURSE—
flick
CHANCE?
FOR WHAT?

TO DESTROY THE TAIRA...!!

YOUR RESENTMENT TOWARDS THE TAIRA HAS GROWN...
SIR... NOT ONCE DID YOU SAY SUCH...
IF YOU, A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF GENJI WILL RISE UP
THEN OTHERS WILL SURELY FOLLOW

I KNOW
YOU SOMEHOW FEEL IT TOO, THAT IF WE'RE GONNA DO IT, NOW'S THE ONLY TIME, RIGHT?
WHAT'S THAT? DESTROY THE TAIRA?
WHAA!?
?MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY....!?
AREN'T YOU GONNA AVENGE THE DEATH OF YOUR FATHER AND BROTHER!?
NO WAY, MORITO!
AHA HA
I'M AN EXILE—
BESIDES, I'M BEING WATCHED BY SOMEONE FROM THE TAIRA CLAN.
I C'N'T DO THAT~!
HA HA

HE HE
SOME-TIMES...?
BUT SOME-TIMES I FALL ASLEEP WHILE READING IT!


I'M NOT KIDDING!!

EVERY-DAY...
I MAKE SURE TO READ SUTRAS FOR FATHER AND BROTHER...

MONK, IF I MAY HAVE A WORD.

I THOUGHT THAT YOU WANTED TO OVERTHROW THE TAIRA, SO I CAME TO IZU!
I HAD MYSELF EXILED HERE ON PURPOSE TO ESCAPE FROM THE TAIRA.

SO UNCOOL.
WHAT'S WITH THAT WEIRD FIXATION?
Hmm—
REALLY— WHAT A STUPID THING TO DO— NOW, WE'RE JUST TWO FRIENDS IN EXILE

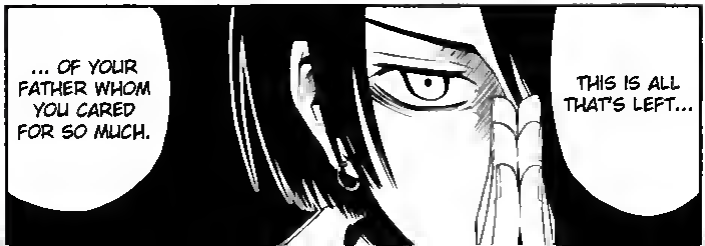
THE RECENTLY CROWNED EMPEROR ANTOKU'S MOTHER IS THE DAUGHTER OF LORD KIYOMORI
SO NOW, THE TAIRA IS RELATED TO THE CROWN BY AFFINITY
YOU'LL BE CONSIDERED AS TRAITORS IF YOU FIGHT THEM.
SO WHAT FOUR-EYES IS TRYING TO SAY IS
THAT WE NEED A GOOD REASON
FOR THE IMPERIAL COURT TO GIVE AN ORDER TO ATTACK THE TAIRA RIGHT?
DON'T WORRY,
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE WE GET IT.
?

IN OTHER WORDS, WHAT WE NEED
IS THAT SOLE WILL OF YOURS.

MY WILL...
WHEN THAT TIME COMES, THEN I WILL DECIDE ON MY OWN.
YOU SHOULD NOT WAVER
AND STAND FIRM IN WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN

LAUGHS
I DON'T HAVE ANY INTENTION
OF FIGHTING AGAINST THE TAIRA!
...YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?
CAN YOU STILL SAY THAT NONSENSE WHILE LOOKING AT THIS!?
REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE A GENJI!
THE YOU THAT I KNEW IN THE PAST WAS NOT LIKE THIS!

IT'S YOUR FATHER...
LORD YOSHITOMO'S SKULL.
THAT'S BECAUSE THE GENJI WAS DEFEATED WHEN YOUR FATHER DIED
I WENT AROUND TO LOOK FOR THE DECAPITATED HEADS AND PERFORMED A MEMORIAL SERVICE
MEMO-RIAL SER-VICE?
IS THIS GUY REALLY A MONK ...?


THIS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT...
... OF YOUR FATHER WHOM YOU CARED FOR SO MUCH.

AND YET YOU'RE...
A HA HA HA HA HA HA !!
HEE HEE HEE
MORITO
UNFORTU-NATELY, THIS IS NOT MY FATHER—
OH— THAT'S FUNNY
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?
I— JUST KIND OF KNOW IT SOMEHOW~
I GUESS, IT'S CALLED 6TH SENSE?
—YOU FOOL
HMM.

LIVING A LAID-BACK AND CAREFREE LIFE OF EXILE HERE IS QUITE NICE~♪
LA LA LA ~♪
YEP!
SO
YOU'RE SAYING YOU DON'T PLAN ON TAKING REVENGE?
SFX CRACK
ARE YOU SAYING THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH MY LIFESTYLE!?
YOU STUPID, GUTLESS, NOSHING IDIOT!
FALLING ASLEEP WHILE READING SUTRAS AND EATING LOTS OF SWEETS...YOU'LL END UP WITH DIABETES
ALL THAT SUGAR HAS GONE INTO YOUR HEAD!!
DO YOU WANT TO JUST DIE HERE DOING NOTHING AND SLACKING-OFF?
YOU'D BETTER CLEAN THAT HEAD AND DRAIN ALL THAT COMMODICE FROM YOUR BRAIN!

ギ
YOU'LL REGRET THIS!
WHAT? YOU'RE LEAVING?
SFX: EVIL STARE
WHAT'S WITH THE ATTITUDE
KIYO-TSUNE
CAN YOU SEE HIM OFF?...AT LEAST FOR NOW
YES SIR! FOR NOW

THAT THIS IS—
I KNOW IT SOMEHOW...

—FATHER

MORITO
MY HEAD IS CLEAR
IT'S YOURS THAT'S NOT...
MY SOLE WILL—
I DIDN'T FORGET THAT I'M GENJI
AND I THINK OF FATHER AND BROTHER EVEN UNTIL NOW.

BUT
IN THE END, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO.
FATHER
DO YOU DESPISE ME?
FORGIVE ME...
PLEASE
FORGIVE ME...

DAMMIT!! THAT IDIOT YORITOMO! HE'S MESSING WITH ME!
I'M NOT GIVING UP!!
THIS ISN'T A JOKE!
IF IT'S GONNA BE LIKE THIS THEN, BY ALL MEANS I'LL —
……
……
!!
GREAT IDEA!

GYAAA
!?
DON'T EVER COME BACK
SIR!?
WHAT HAPPENED !?
S-S-S-SOME-THING CAME FLYING IN !!
PAIN...! BLOOD...! ASSASSINA-TION...!?
THROB THROB
BLOOD !?
CRUMPLED PAPER?
...NO, THERE'S A STONE INSIDE.
THIS IS NASTY.
!!
THERE'S SOMETHING WRITTEN ON IT...

DRINKING WATER DISEASE
IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL YOU'LL DIE
THERE SHOULD BE COURTESY EVEN AMONG CLOSE FRIENDS YOU KNOW!!
THIS IS MORITO'S DOING..!!
!!!
CRUMPLE
DIE...
HE'S UNUSUALLY MOTIVATED!!
I'LL STRANGLE HIM!

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HYPER PARFAIT
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READ, ENJOY, AND GO HYPER!

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SECOND TUNE
THE DISTANT SOUND

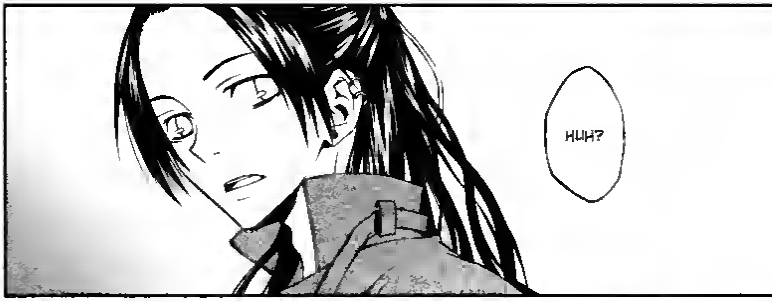
YOU ARE...

I SEE THAT GIRL A LOT RECENTLY—
DO YOU KNOW HER?
A LOT...?
HEY!
SIR? IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
THAT'S NOT GOOD.
THE TAIRA HAS GIVEN HER THE TASK TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU.
SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF THE HOJO CLAN
AH...!!
TAKE REVENGE ON THE TAIRA!
THAT IDIOT MONK..
HE EVEN BROUGHT WITH HIM A PROBLEM TO DEAL WITH.
Innocent.
HMM— SO THERE'S NO PROBLEM! 'COZ I'M NOT GUILTY OF ANYTHING!
NO...
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT SHE OVERHEARD YOUR CONVERSATION WITH THE MONK MONGAKU.

TAKE CARE OF THE HOUSE WHILE I'M GONE
YES SIR!!
I'LL CLEAR UP THE MISUNDERSTANDING!!
IF THEY MISUNDERSTAND AND SUSPECT YOU OF PLANNING A REVOLT—
TH...THAT WOULD BE TROUBLE!!
MORITO, THAT IDIOT...!!
ME, PLANNING A REVOLT...!?
WAIT A MINUTE
THE HOJO CLAN...
WHERE CAN I FIND THEM??

FOR MY BROTHER, SO THAT HE MAY LEARN TO SPEAK PROPERLY...
FOR MY SISTER, SO THAT SHE MAY CHANGE HER BAD TASTE...
IT'LL BE TOO LATE IF I GO BACK AND ASK KIYOTSUNE
OH SHOOT.
MAYBE I'LL JUST ASK SOMEONE ALONG THE WAY
CLAP CLAP
?
SOME-ONE'S HERE—!!
FOR MY UNCLE, SO THAT HIS LAZI-NESS MAY BE CURED, AND—

I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD TELL ME WHICH WAY TO GO...
UM—


HUH?

SO I GUESS HE DOESN'T KNOW WHERE THE HOJO CLAN'S PLACE IS...
OH— YOU'RE FROM THE CAPITAL...

UH— I'M SORRY
I'M FROM THE CAPITAL I JUST CAME TO FIND SOMEONE, SO I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS AREA

AH, BRINGS BACK MEMORIES... THE CAPITAL...

I SEE YOU'VE BEEN TO THE CAPITAL.

..UM—
ARE YOU THE FORMER UHYOUE-NO-SUKE, MINAMOTO YORITOMO-KUN BY ANY CHANCE?
[IN SUCH A REMOTE PLACE?]
BUT... WHY ARE YOU—
A HA HA HA..
LET'S SEE...
I CAME HERE BECAUSE, HM... HOW SHOULD I SAY IT?
BECAUSE A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED, I GUESS...
A LOT OF THINGS... HAPPENED...?
UH...
I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN TO INSULT YOU...
IT'S THE TRUTH ANYWAY.

Note: 右兵衛尉 (Uhyoue-no-Suke) - Title of a junior military officer, equivalent to Junior Fifth Rank. According to Japanese historical texts, Minamoto no Yoritomo was 13 years old when he received this title.

HA
HA
HA
I WAS RIGHT TO STOP BY THIS TEMPLE.
IT'S YOU AFTER ALL!
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT WE WOULD MEET IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!
HUH...?
..YEAH, THAT'S ME.
SO THE PERSON YOU CAME TO SEE IS ,.
THAT'S RIGHT

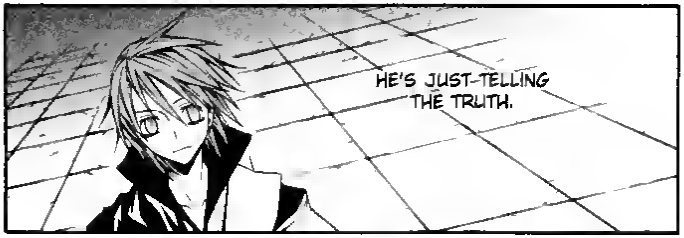
IT'S YOU, YORITOMO-KUN
WHAT'S A PERSON FROM THE CAPITAL DOING HERE ..?
BUT I THOUGHT THE PERSON CALLED YORITOMO WAS LIKE A BEAR...
I'M SO RELIEVED.

YOUR ELDEST BROTHER, YOSHIHIRA-KUN?
I HEARD THAT ROKUHARA-DONO WAS ESPECIALLY CAUTIOUS WHEN HE WAS STILL ALIVE.
A LARGE MAN MISTAKEN FOR A BEAR...
YOU ARE HIS YOUNGER BROTHER AFTER ALL.
A BEAR!?
MY BROTHER WASN'T ANYTHING LIKE A BEAR...
ROKUHARA-DONO... KIYOMORI OF THE TAIRA—
IS THAT TRUE?
ROKUHARA-DONO RECOGNIZED HIS BRAVERY AND INVITED HIM OVER TO THE TAIRA'S SIDE.
BUT HE REFUSED IT WITH SUCH A CARELESS AND ABSURD RETORT THAT WAS UNNECESSARY.
WELL, THAT BRAVERY BECAME HIS DOWNFALL. SO DECAPITATION AS PUNISHMENT WAS INEVITABLE.

YOUR SECOND ELDEST BROTHER COMMITTED SUICIDE BECAUSE HE WAS ALREADY FATALLY WOUNDED, RIGHT...?
OR,
WAS IT YOUR FATHER HIMSELF WHO PUT AN END TO HIS SUFFERING?

...THAT'S RIGHT.
I REMEMBER IT VERY WELL... BECAUSE AT THAT TIME,
I WAS ... ALSO THERE.

YOSHITOMO-DONO DIED BECAUSE OF A TRAITOR IN THE MINAMOTO CLAN...
YOUR FATHER...


HE'S JUST-TELLING THE TRUTH.

HOW PITIFUL..
AND, HOW SHOULD I SAY IT... IT'S REALLY..—
ONLY THE TRUTH...
JUST THAT...
HOWEVER—

IT'S REALLY A PATHETIC END...
DON'T YOU THINK?

BUT... YOU GOT SEPARATED FROM THEM WHILE YOU WERE RETREATING. YOU WERE LUCKY.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE ABLE TO LIVE THANKS TO THAT.
.....

BUT... IT WAS HARD ON YOU TOO, RIGHT, YORITOMO-KUN?
HAVING AN INCOMPETENT LEADER...
IS REALLY A PROBLEM
AHH...
I SHOULDN'T BE DISRESPECTFUL TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY
AN EXILE SUCH AS YOURSELF,
IS FORBIDDEN TO CARRY A SWORD OR HONE HIS SKILLS, CORRECT?
BECAUSE DOING SO IS PROOF OF REBELLION AGAINST THE TAIRA...
YES, THAT'S RIGHT...
OH, RIGHT! I CAME HERE TO TEST YOU ON SOMETHING
I CAN SEE THAT YOU'RE NOT CARRYING A SWORD—
BUT,
TEST...?

!!
WH... WHY'D YOU DO THAT....!?
OH... YOU DODGED IT?
!?
IS IT REALLY TRUE THAT YOU'RE NOT DOING ANY-THING?

LIKE WIELDING A SWORD,
OR DRAWING A BOW,
OR ANYTHING THAT IS CONSIDERED REBELLIOUS AGAINST THE TAIRA?

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I HAVE NEVER ONCE THOUGHT OF REBELLION!
OF COURSE, I'LL DODGE!!
WHO ARE YOU REALLY!?
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FOR SOMEONE WHO'S FORBIDDEN TO PRACTICE THE SWORD ARTS, YOU DODGE VERY WELL

ANYWAY, WHO ARE...
REALLY?
YOU?
IT'S TRUE!! BECAUSE I'M AN EXILE!!

IT'S NO GOOD AFTER ALL...!!
AH... !!

I?
HUH? THAT SHOULD BE MY LINE
I'M MASAKO!
STOP IT!!
YOU'RE THE HOJO CLAN'S...
HOJO...?
WHO ARE YOU!?

Note: 中納言 (chuunagon) - title of a ranked junior officer equivalent to Junior Third Rank. Tomomori's rank in the story's present time.

I'M IMPRESSED THAT YOU EVEN CAME TO THIS PLACE.
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE DOING YOUR JOB WELL.
AFTER THIS, I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU, HOJO MASAKO-SAN.
IT APPEARS THAT YORITOMO-KUN KNOWS HIS POSITION WELL.
THAT'S FINE THEN.
YOU ARE NO THREAT TO THE TAIRA.
I'M...
NONE-THELESS,
I DREW MY SWORD TO TEST YOU, BUT I HAVE NO INTENTION OF TAKING THE LIFE OF SOMEONE WHO HAS NO WILL TO FIGHT.
HOWEVER, IN CASE YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND—
WELL, EVEN IF I DON'T SAY IT YOU ALREADY KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
THIS ISN'T A TEST.

THIS IS A WARNING—
「DON'T FORGET.」
FROM NOW ON DON'T THINK OF REVENGE AND GIVE UP HOPE ON REVIVING THE GENJI.
IF YOU DO THAT, YOU WILL NOT LOSE YOUR LIFE
「WE CAN KILL YOU ANYTIME.」
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
「YOU'RE LIKE AN INFANT BEFORE THE TAIRA.」
「YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING.」

...OF COURSE
I UNDERSTAND
THAT'S A VERY GOOD ANSWER!
I WILL TELL THAT TO ROKUHARA-DONO.
TOMOMORI-SAMA.
YES SIR.
IT APPEARS THAT HE HAS NO SUBORDI-NATES.
AH, IT'S ALRIGHT! I FINISHED WHAT I WAS SUPPOSED TO DO
LET'S GO BACK.
—DON'T FORGET.
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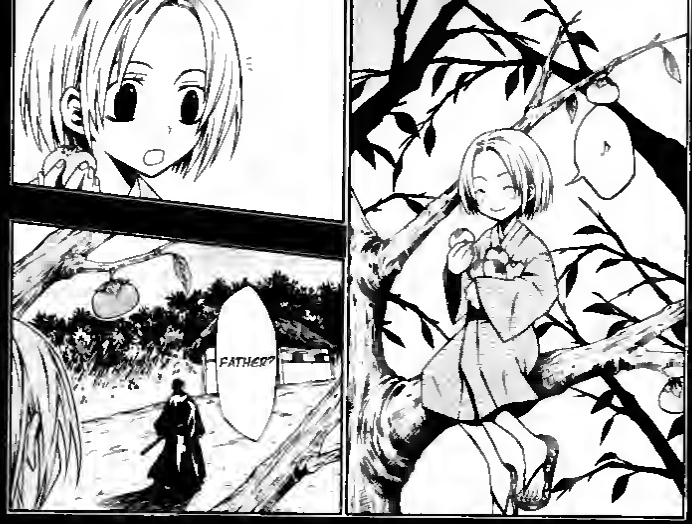
ABANDON ALL HOPE—
FORGET THAT YOU'RE A GENJI.

I THINK IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD.

Note: Masako calls Yoritomo "Suke-sama" from his former title "Uhyoue-no-suke."

THEN WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SNOOPING AROUND...!
I WAS NOT SNOOPING AROUND!
SNAP
SUKE-SAMA... HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME?
THAT TIME, WHEN YOU FIRST ARRIVED HERE IN IZU...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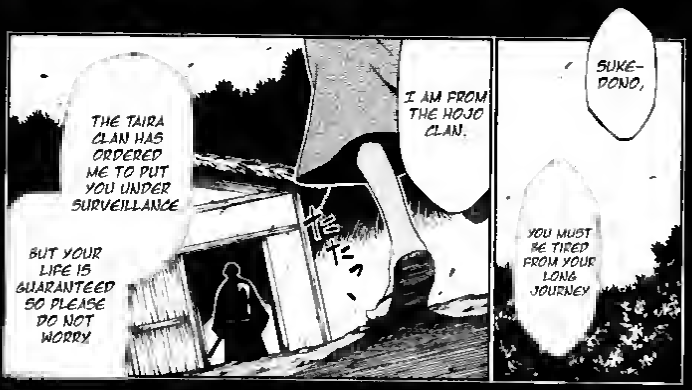
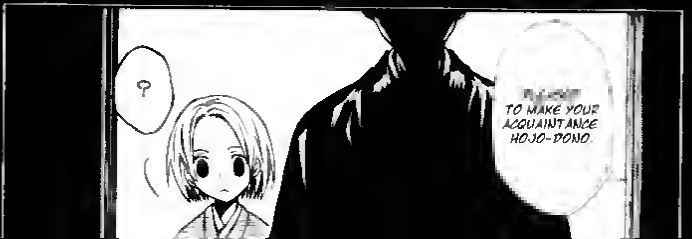

SUKE-DONO,
YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM YOUR LONG JOURNEY
I AM FROM THE HOJO CLAN.
THE TAIRA CLAN HAS ORDERED ME TO PUT YOU UNDER SURVEILLANCE
BUT YOUR LIFE IS GUARANTEED SO PLEASE DO NOT WORRY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TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE HOJO-DONO.

TUG
OH, MASAKO, WHY ARE YOU HERE?
BECAUSE I SAW YOU FATHER, AND..
I WAS WONDERING WHAT YOU WERE DOING..
WH...WHO'S THAT!? I HAVEN'T SEEN THAT KID BEFORE...
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ARE THESE FOR ME?
NOD NOD
THANK YOU
OH...
HE'S SPARK LING—
BUT,
I CAN'T EAT ALL OF THESE...
PLEASE
EAT IT TOGETHER WITH YOUR FAMILY!
LISTEN MASAKO
SUKE-SAMA IS...
YES YOU'RE RIGHT.
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA... THANK YOU

I... DIDN'T KNOW THAT TIME THAT YOUR FAMILY PASSED AWAY...
I'M SORRY...
AH! SO THAT WAS YOU!
I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU BECAUSE YOU'VE BECOME SO PRETTY.
A NATURAL LADY-KILLER
?
OH NO - I THINK I'M HAVING A HEART ATTACK..!!
PRETTY
I COULDN'T EXPLAIN...
HOW I FELT AT THAT TIME...
BUT NOW, I FINALLY UNDER-STAND
When I think about Suke-sama, my chest hurts
I wanted to see you so bad that I ended up secretly following you
I HEART YOU SUKE SAMA!!!
AH!
SO THAT'S WHAT IT IS!
KYAA---

BUT THAT TOMOMORI GUY EARLIER SAID YOU SHOULD...
ALSO, YOUR CLAN IS ALLIED WITH THE TAIRA...
Yes! It's really just that...
DID YOU WANT TO APOLOGIZE THAT MUCH ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BACK THEN TO THE POINT THAT YOUR CHEST HURTS? AND THAT YOU JUST DIDN'T GET THE CHANCE TO DO IT?
AHA.
I GUESS I GOT THE WRONG IDEA...
I'VE BEEN EXPOSED.
I SEE— SO YOU WERE NOT REALLY KEEPING AN EYE ON ME—
TO KEEP AN EYE ON SUKE-SAMA...!
I WOULD NEVER DO SUCH AN UNROMANTIC THING!
BUT, I AM ME...
AND I WON'T BECOME ANYONE'S PUPPET!

WHAT!?
UH...?
BECAUSE I'M YOUR LADY FIRST, BEFORE BEING A DAUGHTER OF THE HOJO CLAN.

HEY YORITOMO, I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU—
HITTING ON A GIRL IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!?

BUT EVEN SO, THAT PERSON FROM THE TAIRA...

THE TAIRA...
IT'S RIDICULOUS RIGHT?
SO THEY CAME TO CHECK ON HIM...
HE SAID I WAS A REBEL!

IF YOU HAD THAT STRENGTH,
WILL YOU GO AGAINST THE TAIRA...?

BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE ANY STRENGTH THAT COULD MATCH THE TAIRA—

HE'S STILL SAYING THAT NONSENSE!!

I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND THAT STRENGTH YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT BUT

IF I SAID "PERHAPS", IT CAN'T BE HELPED—
BECAUSE I'M AN EXILE AFTER ALL.
...WELL, WHO KNOWS?

I THINK MY FATHER AND BROTHERS ARE MORTIFIED BY THIS.
THE EYE IS AS ELOQUENT AS THE TONGUE..
BUT TAKING REVENGE IS SOMETHING I CAN'T DO!
HA HA HA HA
THAT PRIDEFUL IDIOT IS...
SO OBVIOUS.
EVEN IF I DON'T SAY IT,
YOU'RE—
OH— MORITO?
A RUFFIAN!
CLARE
HEY YORI-TOMO!!

TAKE REVENGE ON THE TAIRA!!
I SAID IT'S MONGAKU!
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HU AFF
.....
WHAT'S WITH THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN?
THAT CONVERSATION IS ALREADY—
I WON'T SAY IT'S "FREE" BUT
IF YOU IMMEDIATELY SWEAR TO TAKE REVENGE ON THE TAIRA,
I'LL GIVE ALL OF THIS TO YOU!!
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!!!
SO MANY SNACKS!!
TH...THAT'S UNFAIR!!
WELL, WHAT DO YOU SAY!?
THIS IS SUCH A GREAT IDEA
IT'S TOO BRIGHT!!
SUKEYASAMA YOU'RE DROOLING!!

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR MAKING SUKE-SAMA SUFFER!!
WHY YOU!?
THOSE WHO AREN'T INVOLVED SHOULD STAY OUT OF THIS!
SUKE-SAMA!!
YOU SHOULDN'T GIVE IN TO THE TEMPTATION!!
SPEAKING OF WHICH... MORITO!!
IT WILL DESTROY YOUR BODY,
AND IT CAN CAUSE DIABETES!!
HM?
DIA-BETES ...!?
YOU THREW THIS AT ME RIGHT!?
I ALMOST GOT KILLED!
DRINKING WATER DISEASE
IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL YOU'LL DIE

Note: The original term used is 飲水 / 消 (Insui no-syou) which, literally translates to "drinking water disease" During the Heian Period this is the term for Diabetes. According to references the name of the disease came about since diabetic patients showing symptoms such as excessive thirst, drank large amounts of water

HUH?
WHAT'S THAT?
PING!
DON'T PRETEND YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING! YOU'EE THE ONLY PERSON I KNOW WHO CAN DO...
Ah~!!
DRIVELING NATIVE DISEASE
Yes.
Because it seems that you have bad eating habits so I was worried about your health
I just can't let it go so I mustered all my courage and threw it at you
I'M SO TOUCHED ~!!
SUKE-SAMA KEPT MY LETTER ALL THIS TIME
I SEE... WELL, IT HIT ME RIGHT ON THE HEAD
KYAA~ I SAID IT!!
LETTER..?
WHAT!? YOU WROTE THIS!?
I'VE BEEN FALSELY ACCUSED...!!

IF YOU FEEL LIKE APOLOGIZING THEN JUST SAY YOU'LL TAKE REVENGE ON THE TAIRA!!
WHY ARE YOU SO RECKLESS!?
You're unreasonable!
YOU WANT TO TAKE REVENGE AFTER ALL, YET YOU'RE QUIBBLING ABOUT NONSENSE!!
HUH!?
WHEN? AND WHO'S SAYING HE'S PLANNING TO TAKE REVENGE?
STOP SAYING THINGS THAT I'VE NEVER EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT!

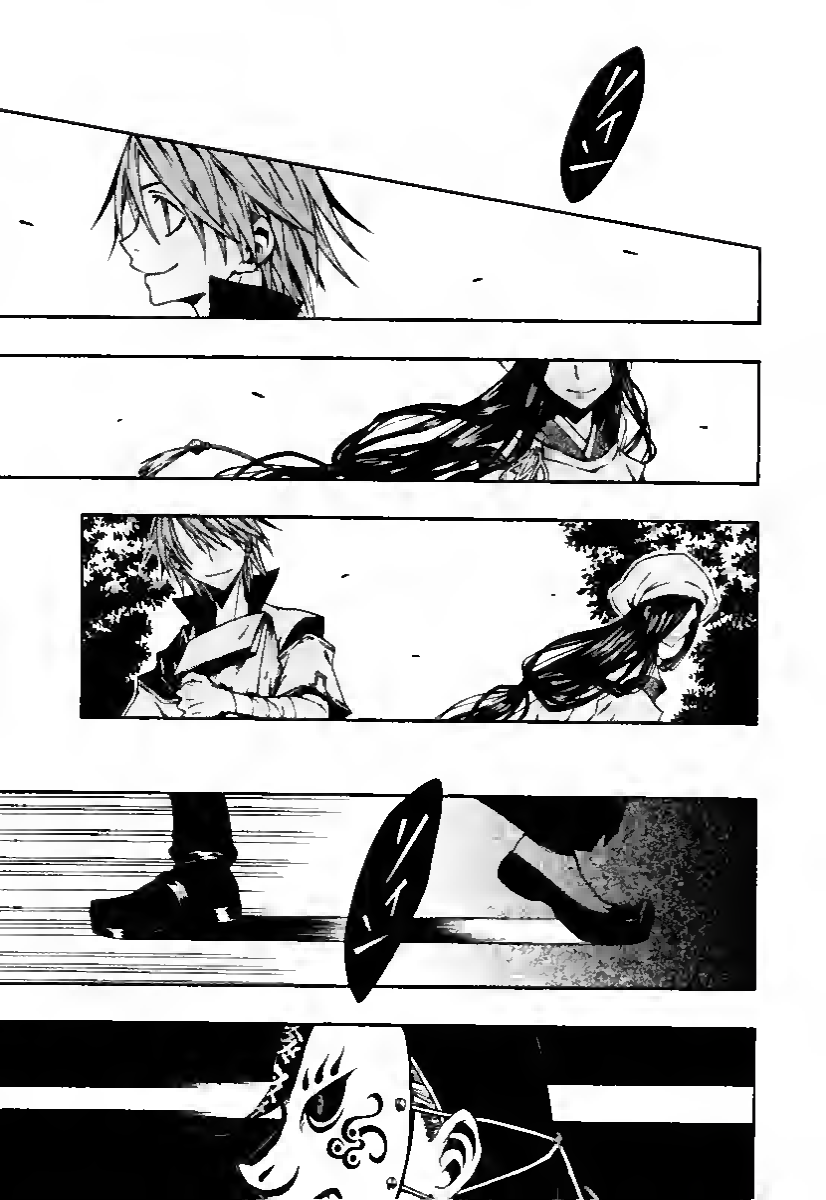
SUKE-SAMA
IS THAT REALLY HOW YOU FEEL?

OR...

AND ABANDON ALL HOPE...
GIVE UP ON YOUR WISHES—

IS IT BECAUSE, YOUR LIFE WILL BE TAKEN IF YOU SAY WHAT YOU REALLY FEEL...?
I CAN NEVER SAY THAT I'LL TAKE REVENGE ON THE TAIRA!
OH REALLY— IN THAT CASE
IT'S OKAY WHATEVER HAPPENS TO THESE.
YOU HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THAT, EH?
THWIP
GUH!?
NO FAIR, YOU SNEAK...!!!
!!!

SUKE-SAMA~~ NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!!
STRANGLES
TH THIS WOMAN HAS KILLER NSTINCTS!!
I'LL SAVE SUKE-SAMA!
HUH!? HEY WAIT!!
At least hr p me out!
SUKE-SAMA..!
JUST NOW... HE CALLED ME MASAKO..!!
TURNS
MUNCH
THAT HELPED A LOT.
THANKS MASAKO!
THAT'S ONE STEP FORWARD
PULLS
UGH, THIS IS BAD
I M E INNK U SEE BUDDHA



I SENSED A PRESENCE OF ONE OF MY KIND...
WHAT'S WRONG?
YOUR KIND...?
HOWEVER, IT'S NOT CLEAR BECAUSE OF THE DISTANCE
NO...
THERE IS NOTHING TO FEAR THOUGH.
I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT.

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I want to thank my friends
who helped me in deciphering the
dialogues during the Heian Period:

Beautiful Princess

(the takoyaki party was fun!! Sorry for disturbing your peaceful home.
I hope you were able to get rid of the smell afterwards.)

Lady of the Green Forest

(I'm looking forward to the Jagaimo party^^ Oh, and by the way, it's "sinigang" not "shinigami" Hehe, I'll try to cook a different dish for you guys next time [as bribe =P])

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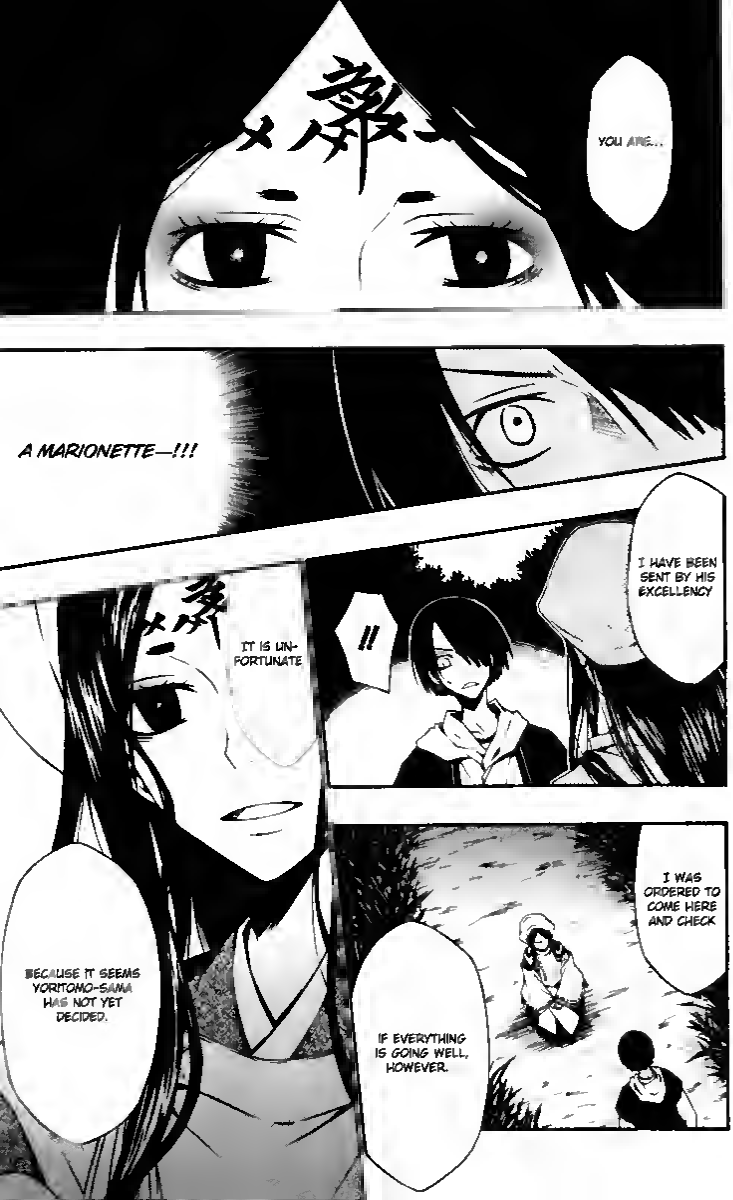
PRESENTS
イザヤカク
IZAYAKAKU
CHAPTER 2
READ, ENJOY, AND GO HYPER!

IZU
NAGOYA
I HAD A HARD TIME BACK THERE...
DAMN! AND IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE PERFECT PLAN! IT'S ALL THAT GIRL'S FAULT!
ARE YOU THE MONK MONGAKU?

THIRD TUNE: THE HEAVENLY EYE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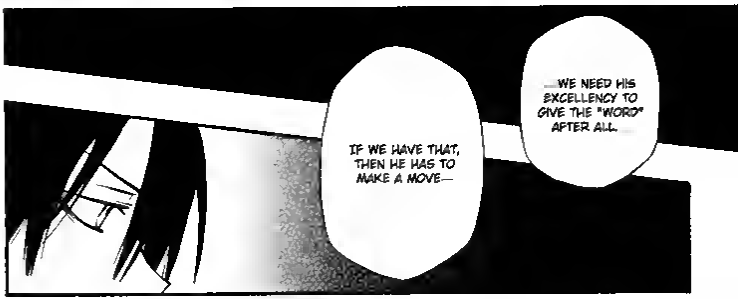
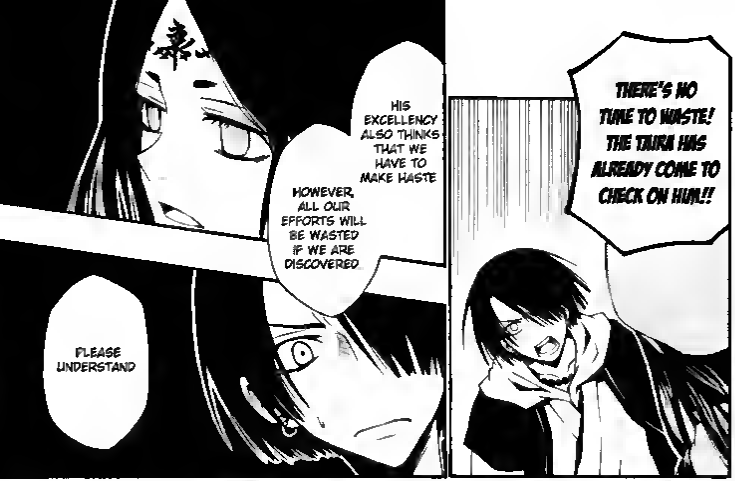
YOU ARE...
A MARIONETTE—!!!
I HAVE BEEN SENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY
//
IT IS UNFORTUNATE
BECAUSE IT SEEMS YORITOMO-SAMA HAS NOT YET DECIDED.
I WAS ORDERED TO COME HERE AND CHECK
IF EVERYTHING IS GOING WELL, HOWEVER.

...YOU MET HIM?
I ONLY SAW HIM PASSING BY.

LA LA LA...
MUNCH...
.....
SHE SAW THAT
BUT IT APPEARS THAT THINGS DIDN'T GO THE WAY
CHUCKLE CHUCKLE
THAT YOU AND HIS EXCELLENCY WANTED


...WE NEED HIS EXCELLENCY TO GIVE THE "WORD" AFTER ALL.
IF WE HAVE THAT, THEN HE HAS TO MAKE A MOVE—

YOU ARE QUITE RIGHT, CONSIDERING YORITOMO-SAMA'S CURRENT SITUATION
NEVERTHELESS, WE HAVE TO GIVE HIM MORE TIME—
BUT THAT WILL TAKE TOO LONG!!


THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE! THE TAIRA HAS ALREADY COME TO CHECK ON HIM!!
HIS EXCELLENCY ALSO THINKS THAT WE HAVE TO MAKE HASTE
HOWEVER, ALL OUR EFFORTS WILL BE WASTED IF WE ARE DISCOVERED
PLEASE UNDERSTAND

BECAUSE OF THE WATCHFUL EYE OF THE TAIRA, EVEN HIS EXCELLENCY COULD NOT MOVE FREELY
THAT IS THE REASON WHY THEY MANAGED TO SEND A NON-LIVING BEING SUCH AS I, FROM THE CAPITAL.
YES...
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT...
I UNDER-STAND,
BUT...
THERE IS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT...

IZU
HIRUGA-KOJIMA

I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF THIS DAY WHEN I CAN FINALLY MEET HIM
YORITOMO-DONO— THOUGH I HAVEN'T MET HIM, HE'S THE BROTHER THAT I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRED
HE IS WITHOUT A DOUBT A STRONG AND VALIANT PERSON FILLED WITH WISDOM!!

AS LONG AS OUR GOALS REMAIN THE SAME.

WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS MINAMOTO YORITOMO-DONO!?
HEY, YOU PEASANT!!

IN OTHER WORDS, HE IS FAULTLESS! THAT'S MY BROTHER!
HE IS TRULY FIT TO BE THE LEADER OF GENJI
BUT OF COURSE, HE IS A VERY HONORABLE PERSON!
PEASANT A
PASSER-BY WITH GLASSES

IN RECEIVING THE ENEMY TAIRA, HE BEGINS WITH THE PEASANTS... BROTHER, SO THIS IS YOUR STRATEGY TO MAKE THEM LOWER THEIR GUARD!!
HE SHOULD SHOW SOME ENTHUSIASM!
HE'S ALWAYS LAID-BACK AND HAS NO SPIRIT AT ALL...
PEASANT B
CLAIMS TO BE A MONK

THOUGH HE BROUGHT HIMSELF TO EXILE, HE HAS THE CHARISMA TO CHARM PEOPLE...!!!
He has an aura of someone who is city bred and refined and is completely different from some of the other gentlemen.
Sake-sama is a wonderful person~~
PEASANT C
STRONGLY REACTS UPON HEARING THE NAME YORITOMO

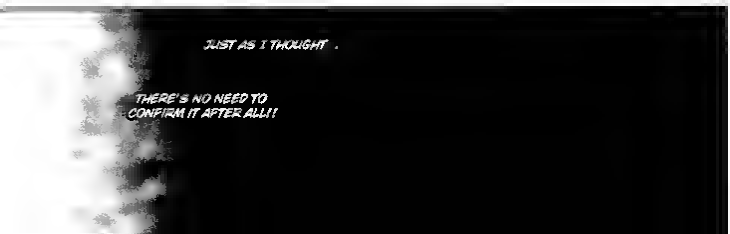

JUST AS I THOUGHT .
THERE'S NO NEED TO CONFIRM IT AFTER ALL!!

IMAGE OF BROTHER
EVERYONE IS BASICALLY SAYING THE SAME THING... THAT MY BROTHER IS A MAGNIFICENT PERSON!!
ALRIGHT! I MUST MEET HIM AT ONCE!
DAMMIT...! I FORGOT TO ASK WHERE HE LIVES
LA LA LA ♪
HM?
HEY YOU! PEASANT D!!
MUNCH
HUH? IS HE TALKING ABOUT ME?

WHAT A SLOWPOKE... OH, FINE...
HEY YOU, D
DO YOU KNOW WHERE MINAMOTO YORITOMO-DONO LIVES?
OF COURSE I DO~!
HURRY UP AND TAKE ME THERE!
THAT'S BECAUSE—
WHAAAT!?
WHAT ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WHO ARE YOU ANYWAY!?
I DON'T NEED ANY WARM WELCOME
TO BE ABLE TO MEET HIM IS ENOUGH FOR ME
?
OKAY THEN, FOLLOW ME~
WHAT A STUCK-UP!!
I DON'T NEED TO TELL A PEASANT ANYTHING!
HURRY AND LEAD ON!!
WHO ARE YOU TO SAY THAT!?
IF YOU INSIST...
UH OKAY... I COULD DO THAT BUT DON'T EXPECT ANY BIG WARM WELCOME.

IT'S NOT THE CONCERN OF A PEASANT LIKE YOU!
BUT WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT FROM HIM?
'COZ YOU JUST CAME ALL OF A SUDDEN...
QUIT BLABBERING AND JUST KEEP WALKING!

NOT MY CONCERN?
HUH? EXCUSE ME BUT, I'M YORITOMO, AND YOU'RE GOING TO MY HOUSE...
WHY NOT??

?

THE... THE WINGS VANISHED!!
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
I ALSO WANTED TO COME AND SEE YOUR BROTHER——!
!!
AH, HERE YOU ARE! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME!
OH!!
OHO——
LOOKS LIKE YOU FOUND YOUR BROTHER
THE PEASANT BELIEVED THAT?
OH, I SEE, A MIRACLE!
NN——? THAT'S CALLED A MIRACLE!
?
!?

HEHE
YUP!
AND NOT JUST THAT, I'M A TOP CLASS GREAT TENGU!
A REAL ONE!?
COULD IT BE YOU'RE A TENGU!?
THAT'S AMAZING~
YES,
I'M LETTING HIM GUIDE ME TO BROTHER'S HOUSE RIGHT NOW

DO YOU WANT SOME? IT'S YUMMY!
HM? WHAT'S THAT?
.....
TINK
WOW. THAT SOUNDS REALLY AWESOME!
WELL, I SUPPOSE SO~
.....
IDIOTS.
I TOLD YOU SO!
HM... THIS IS DELICIOUS?!
CHI

ALAS, DEAR BROTHER...!!

TO LIVE A LIFE IN EXILE AND BE SURROUNDED BY SUCH FOOLISH PEASANTS... HOW HEARTRENDING FOR SOMEONE OF SUCH NOBLE GENJI BLOOD...!
TEARY-EYED
BUT IT WILL ALL BE ALRIGHT SINCE I AM HERE NOW!!
I HAVE TRAINED TO BECOME WORTHY TO BE CALLED YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER!
TOGETHER, WE SHALL DEFEAT THE LOATHSOME TAIRA AND FOR THAT...!!

OKAY! WE'RE HERE~~

THIS IS—
THIS IS MY HOUSE ☆
THOUGH I'M ASHAMED TO SAY IT.

I DON'T HAVE ANY BUSINESS AT YOUR HOUSE!!!
HUH? HUH?? HUH!?
GUAH!!!
PUNISHMENT FIST
SFX SMACK
WHAT'S WITH THE TEMPER, YOSHITSUNE?
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WHO WOULDN'T LOSE HIS TEMPER!?
HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BRING ME TO MY BROTHER'S HOUSE—
THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE!
HUH!?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT—
HM!?
DON'T YOU GET IT!?

THAT'S YOUR ELDER BROTHER YORITOMO!!
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.....
..HUH?
I'M YOUR ELDER BROTHER?
SIR! ARE YOU BACK?
SIR!?
I'M HOME, KIYOTSUNE.
WE HAVE A GUEST
THAT BASTARD MONK JUST CAME ALL OF A SUDDEN SHOULD I SEND HIM AWAY!?
MORITO?
ブッ
HE'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT!!!
THIS IS IN WHICH IT'S SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FROM THE REAL ONE
MY LITTLE BROTHER
rattle rattle rattle rattle

I'M A GREAT TENGU LIVING IN MOUNT KURAMA
I'M CURRENTLY YOSHITSUNE'S INSTRUCTOR IN THE MARTIAL ARTS
I LOOK THIS WAY 'COZ I HAPPEN TO LIKE THIS FORM, SO DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME!
NO MATTER HOW I SEE IT, SHE'S JUST A KID (WHO SPEAKS LIKE AN OLD MAN
SHE LIKES THAT FORM? PERHAPS SHE IS ACTUALLY AN OLD MAN AFTER ALL?
TENGU—? SOUNDS LIKE CRAP TO ME—

IT'S TRUE SHE HAD WINGS BUT IT VANISHED
?
OH...
YORI-TOMO
IT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE MET EACH OTHER, BUT HE'S YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER.
Though he has a different mother
I SEE A MIRACLE, HUH?
OH!?
YOU SEEM TO CATCH ON PRETTY WELL.
YEAH, I SUPPOSE.
MY YOUNGER BRO-THER.
OH—

IT'S THAT KID FROM EARLIER.
HE IS SIR'S YOUNGER BROTHER.
HM!?
YOSHI-TSUNE!?
WHAT'S HE DOING OUT IN THE DARK!?
SFX MISERABLE
THE ELDER BROTHER YOU ALWAYS ADMIRED AND WANTED TO MEET SO BADLY
IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU!
SO, WHY ARE YOU SULKING...?
THAT DIMWIT IS MY BRO-THER...!?
SNAP
HA HA HA HA HA
THIS IS A MISTAKE RIGHT!?
I MEAN,
YOU'RE ALL TRYING TO FOOL ME, RIGHT?
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!! THAT'S IT, ISN'T IT!?
FOOL YOU?
WHOA, NOW HE'S WAY TOO PARANOID.

ALOOF
CLENCH
MY BROTHER... YORITOMO-DONO IS AN EXTREMELY COOL PERSON!!
STRONG, BRAVE, WISE AND MERCIFUL...
ONE WHO DOESN'T TOLERATE EVIL AND A DEFENDER OF JUSTICE...!!

LIAR.
HE IS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, SIR!
IMMEDIATE REPLY
DO DO YOU REALLY THINK SO!? DEFENDER OF JUSTICE

...HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT U IS MY BROTHER?
BUT HE REALLY IS BROTHER.
HE MAY BE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU IMAGINED
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, PEASANT!?
NUh—?
SO IT'S ALL A LIE THAT YOU'RE MY BROTHER, ISN'T IT!?
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THERE, THERE, CALM DOWN.

HM——?
SNIFF
BECAUSE THE SMELL OF HIS BLOOD IS THE SAME
IT'S—— YOSHITOMO-DONO'S BLOOD!
SNIFF SNIFF
YOUR NOSE IS LIKE A MONSTER'S AFTER ALL.
...FATHER'S BLOOD.
..I SEE.
..THE SAME AS MINE
SMELL..!?
NO MATTER HOW DIMWITTED HE LOOKS, GENJI BLOOD ALSO FLOWS WITHIN HIM.
BUT IF OUR GOAL OF TAKING REVENGE ON THE TAIRA IS THE SAME THEN PERHAPS—
AHA!
I SEE! IT'S ALL JUST AN ACT TO HIDE THIS DIMWIT'S TRUE STRENGTH...!!

YOU ARE A GENJI— IF THEY SAY YOU'RE MY BROTHER THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH!!
IF NOT, THEN I WON'T ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AS MY BROTHER!!
YORITOMO
FIGHT ME
WHY WOULD I DO THAT?
HUH!?

—I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED—
RIGHT!?
YEP.
WHAT—!? BUT TENGU KUN ALREADY SAID THAT WE'RE BROTHERS...
COME OUTSIDE!!
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THAT WAS FAST!
SFX STOMPING

HEY!
GIVE ME ALL YOU'VE GOT!

IF YOU ARE FIT TO BECOME THE LEADER...
OR IF YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH TO DEFEAT THE TAIRA...
I'LL BE THE JUDGE OF THAT!!

WHOA!
!!
HE'S FAST..!!

OOPS
OH, CRAP
AH
CHI
OOPS?
WHAT DID HE MEAN BY "OOPS" ?
!!
DAMMIT...!!

YOU'RE NOT TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY, ARE YOU!? ARE YOU MOCKING ME!?
—SO THAT'S IT...
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
!?
HE BACKED AWAY...
IN ORDER TO DEFEAT THE TAIRA, THIS IS A TEST TO SEE IF YOU'RE THE RIGHTFUL LEADER OF GENJI...
SEE?
JUST AS I THOUGHT, IT'S MEANINGLESS
NOPE... I'M NOT MOCKING YOU. IT'S JUST, I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT.
'COZ THIS FIGHT IS MEANINGLESS...
IT'S NOT MEANING LESS!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
BECAUSE,

I DON'T HAVE ANY INTENTION OF OPPOSING THE TAIRA
THAT'S WHY DOING THIS IS ABSOLUTELY MEANINGLESS
HE HAS THE SAME GENJI BLOOD AS I...?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.
—LOST MY MOOD
I'M DONE HERE
OH, ARE WE FINISHED?
PHEW~ I'M TIRED..
YOU SOUND LIKE AN OLD GUY!!
HIROA

WHEN I FOUND OUT
THAT I WAS A GENJI,
TAKING REVENGE ON THE TAIRA WAS ALL I EVER DREAMED OF.
TO TAKE REVENGE ON THE TAIRA WITH MY BROTHER, AND WITH HIM AS THE LEADER, HE WOULD FULFILL MY GREATEST WISH WHICH IS TO RESTORE THE GENJI.
SO I WANTED TO HELP IN FULFILLING THAT DREAM

GRIT
AND YET, YOU'RE... !!

YOU...
OF ALL PEOPLE, SHOULD KNOW THIS, RIGHT?
EVEN SO, DO YOU SEE HOPE
ANYWHERE IN THE "TAIRA'S WORLD?"
THAT THE WORLD WE'RE IN RIGHT NOW IS THE TAIRA'S WORLD?
LIKE MYSELF IN THE PAST, WHO DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THE TAIRA'S STRENGTH
A WORLD WHERE THE GENJI COULD NEVER SPEAK OF DREAMS.
...AND STILL...
I'LL ASK YOU JUST ONE THING.

FOR THE GENJI'S SAKE,
CAN YOU BECOME A DEMON?
BECAUSE, I CAN

YOU...
...ARE SAYING THAT IT'S NOT YET THE END OF US—
I
A
GIVE UP, HOPE IN RESTORING THE GENJI
IF YOU HAVE THAT STRENGTH, WOULD YOU FIGHT AGAINST THE TAIKA ?
YOU SHOULD NOT WAVER AND CONTINUE TO STAND FIRM ON WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN.
AND STILL, YOU...

ACHOOO!!!
SO THIS IS WHO YOU REALLY ARE!? YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE WHO PLAINLY DOES NOTHING!?
IRRITATED
NOT ONLY ARE YOU PINWITTED, BUT YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY INTENTION OF TAKING REVENGE ON THE TAIRA!!
CLENCH
RUB RUB
AH— SORRY
...
...ALRIGHT, I GET IT NOW

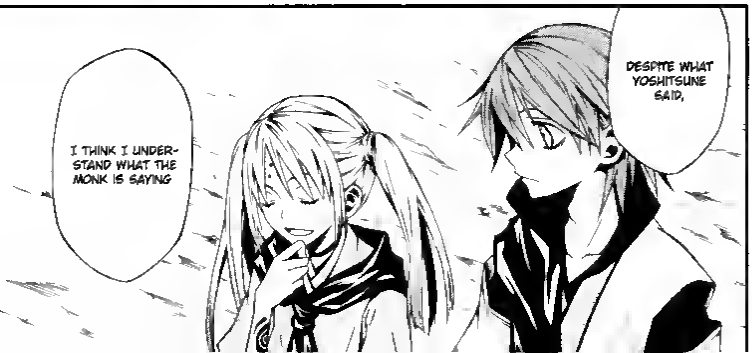
THAT'S IT! I WON'T RELY ON YOU ANYMORE!!
I'LL BECOME THE LEADER OF THE GENJI...!

SNORT
WHY!? WHAT'S SO FUNNY, YOU STUPID MONK!?
YOU JUST LAUGHED THROUGH YOUR NOSE, DIDN'T YOU?
I'M TELLING YOU, STUPID BRAT
YOU'RE NOT LEADER MATERIAL
SHUT UP! YOU PUNK MONK!!!
SNIFFLES
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT IS LEADER MATERIAL!?

ARE YOU...
INSANE!?
THAT'S WHAT I SAID.
OHO~~ YOU SAY SOME INTERESTING STUFF, MONK ☆
YEH, I S'POSE☆
I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE..
I'M GOING HOME!!
COME AGAIN AND VISIT~~ LITTLE BROTHER YOSHITSUNE!!
DON'T CALL ME THAT!
YOU BLEW YOUR NOSE WITH THAT TISSUE!?
AND, I DIDN'T COME TO VISIT! AS IF I'D COME HERE AGAIN!!
WAVE

LISTEN HERE, I'LL NEVER ACKNOWLEDGE YOU,
AS A BROTHER, OR A LEADER!!

HEEY! WAIT FOR ME, YOSHITSUNE!
SHUT UP—!!
MY, OH MY. KIDS...
SIGH
HE'S GOING THROUGH A ROUGH STAGE
HM.


DESPITE WHAT YOSHITSUNE SAID,
I THINK I UNDER-STAND WHAT THE MONK IS SAYING

YORITOMO
I HAVE A FEELING,
YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO DEFEAT THE TAIRA, AND SOMEDAY...
CONTROL THE WORLD OF THE SAMURAI.
HOWEVER,
I'D NEVER DO SUCH

OR ELSE, YOU WOULDN'T EVEN STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THE TAIRA
CLEARLY YOU'RE MORE DIMWITTED THAN YOSHITSUNE RIGHT NOW--
HMM..
GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER!
THAT'S WHY I..
GOODBYE!
THERE'S NO TIME TO BE CONFUSED

BECAUSE IT SEEMS THAT THE MILITARY IS ALREADY STIRRING AT THE CAPITAL.
CAPITAL
SANJO TAKAKURA
SEND WORD IMMEDIATELY TO ALL GENJI.
I AM MOCHIHITO.
NO.
IN THE NAME OF HIS MOST IMPERIAL HIGHNESS
TELL THEM— THAT THE TIME HAS COME TO TAKE VENGEANCE ON THE TAIRA, AND BUILD A NEW ERA OF PEACE.

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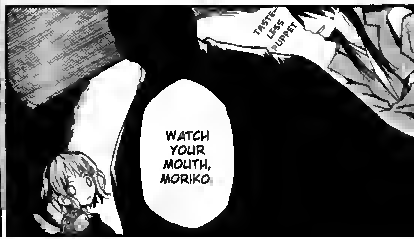
FOURTH TUNE: CHANGING VICISSITUDES

CAPITAL
ROKUHARA
...HM— M♪
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS—
GOOD WORK.
SANJO TAKAKURA'S MOVEMENT...
SO IT'S MOCHIHITO-SAMA AND YORIMASA-DONO AFTER ALL?

YOU SHOULD NOT SAY
THOUGHT-LESS WORDS SUCH AS "STUPID."
I'M SORRY, FATHER

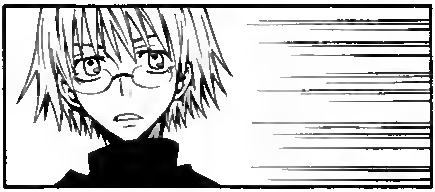
HE CALLS HIMSELF "MOST IMPERIAL HIGHNESS."
REALLY NOW, THAT STUPID PRINCE
HE ORDERED THE GENJI TO ATTACK THE TAIRA, YOU KNOW?

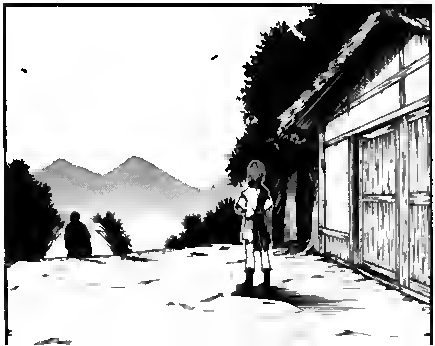

TASTE-LESS SUPPER
WATCH YOUR MOUTH, MORIKO.

THEN WHAT SHALL WE DO, FATHER?
WE NEED TO SEND SOMEONE TO PURSUE THE PRINCE FOR NOW, DON'T WE?
ALSO, WE CAN'T JUST LET THE GENJI, WHO RECEIVED THE ORDERS, ON THE LOOSE

OH YEAH, AN ORDER WAS ALSO SENT TO IZU

IZU TO YORITOMO-KUN?
HE SAID THAT HE DOESN'T INTEND TO GO AGAINST US, BUT WITH AN IMPERIAL ORDER, HE MIGHT HAVE A CHANGE OF HEART
BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT HIS INTENTIONS ARE, RIGHT?
FATHER...
ALTHOUGH HE'S FALLEN, HE'S STILL A GENJI, SO
NOT REALLY
HE'S NOT SOMEONE WHO WE SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS OF THAT MUCH
ISN'T IT BETTER TO PLUCK OUT THE BAD SPROUT EARLY?
THERE'S NOTHING HE CAN DO ANYWAYS, SO JUST LEAVE HIM ALONE. BESIDES, IT'S BOTHERSOME...
HAVING THE NAME "YORITOMO OF THE GENJI" IS NOW JUST A MERE DECORATION.





WHAT WILL YOU DO?

SIR,
WHO WAS THAT JUST NOW?
OH, HE'S FATHER'S BROTHER
MY UNCLE, MINAMOTO YUKIIE-DONO
HE SEEMED TO BE IN A HURRY. WHY DID HE COME?
TO DELIVER THIS.
?
HE SAID IT'S A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCE.
"BY DECREE OF HIS MOST IMPERIAL HIGHNESS
IT'S FOR PRINCE MOCHIHITO'S ASCENSION TO THE THRONE...
HE GAVE ME AN ORDER
TO ATTACK THE TAIRA—

AN IMPERIAL ORDER FROM HIS HIGHNESS—!!
YOU'RE SAYING THAT WE NEED A GOOD REASON TO ATTACK, RIGHT?
DON'T WORRY WE'LL HAVE IT SOON
MOCHIHITO-SAMA... YOU ARE INDEED THE SON OF THE CLOISTERED EMPEROR GO-SHIRAKAWA
WITH THIS, AT LAST—
WELL THEN, SIR.
WAS THAT IDIOT MONK TALKING ABOUT THIS ORDER FROM THE PRINCE?

ONCE YOU ACT UPON THE PRINCE'S ORDERS,
YOU CAN FINALLY TAKE REVENGE ON THE TAIRA

AHAHA
WHAT?? OO WAY!
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EVEN IF THIS IS AN IMPERIAL ORDER, WHAT CAN I POSSIBLY DO ABOUT IT ?
I SEE
ALRIGHT, AS YOU WISH
— ARE YOU DISAP-POINTED?
NO SIR! I WILL ONLY GO WITH WHATEVER YOU DECIDE
I KNOW—
YES,
LIAR.
I KNOW THAT

I BROUGHT A MESSAGE FROM HIKI-NO-AMA-SAMA
SHE SAYS SHE WANTS TO SEE YOU
SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN KIYOTSUNE?
OH! THAT'S RIGHT!
I THINK SHE WILL BE HERE SOON—
SIR!?
Huh ?!?
ESCAPED
KIYO TSUNE

YOUNG MASTER?
YOUR BELOVED NANA IS HERE!
YOUNG MASTER!
SILENCE...
AH! AMA-SAMA.
SIR IS...
FROWN
OVER THERE...
THE TIPS OF HIS HAIR!
HUH?
HE'S NOT INSIDE?
KIYO-TSUNE WHERE IS THE YOUNG MASTER?

IF YOU DON'T TELL ME, I'LL GIVE YOU A BEATING YOU WON'T FORGET, KIYOTSUNE!!
...I THINK... OR MAYBE IT'S JUST MY IMAGINATION I WONDER WHERE HE WENT...
HA HA HA HA HA HA...
IF YOU TELL HER, I'LL BEAT YOU TO A PULP KIYOTSUNE...!!
KIYO-TSUNE...!!
UM.. THAT IS— ER—
UH—
KIYO-TSUNE...!?
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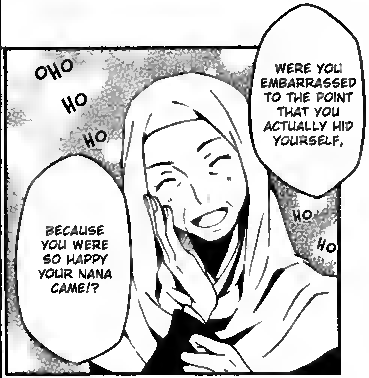
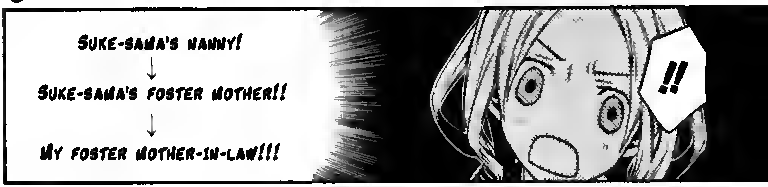
MASAKO IS HERE!!
SUKE-SAMA— !! PARDON THE INTRUSION.
SFX: SLAM
THE YOUNG MASTER'S LADY!?
!?
HOJO'S DAUGHTER—!?
YOUNG MASTER
!!
!?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN? WHY ARE YOU HERE?
SUKE-SAMA?
IT'S THE POWER OF LOVE!
MASAKO KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT SUKE-SAMA!!
HO...HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS HERE!?

WAAAH!
NANA IS...
NANA IS...!!
Own—
I WON'T BE ABLE TO FACE YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER IN HEAVEN!!
YOUNG MASTER!? THAT MANNER OF SPEAKING IS NOT VERY POLITE!! IT'S AS IF YOU'RE TURNING ME AWAY!!
AS YOUR NANNY, I DO NOT REMEMBER RAISING YOU THAT WAY!!
SO SAD!!


OHO HO HO
BECAUSE YOU WERE SO HAPPY YOUR NANA CAME!?
WERE YOU EMBARRASSED TO THE POINT THAT YOU ACTUALLY HID YOURSELF,
HO HO

I REALLY DON'T LIKE THIS LADY..
NA—NANA WHY THE HECK DID YOU COME HERE—?


SUKE-SAMA'S NANNY!
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SUKE-SAMA'S FOSTER MOTHER!!
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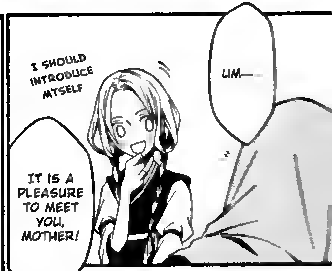
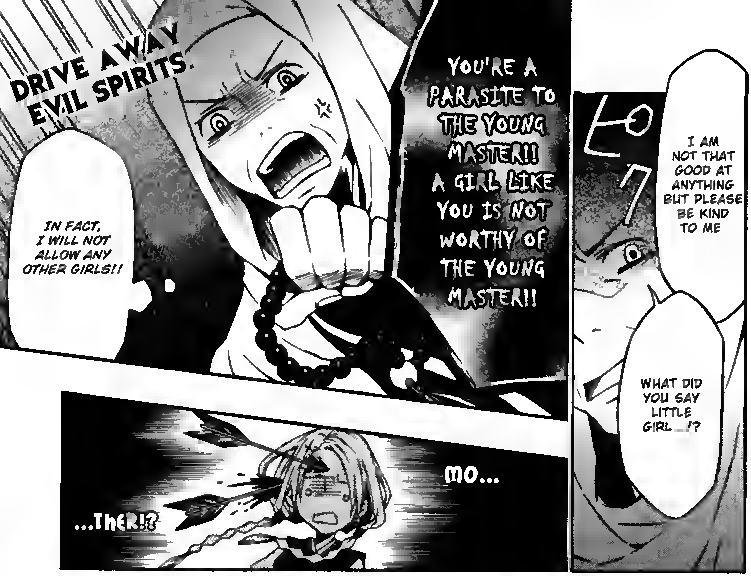
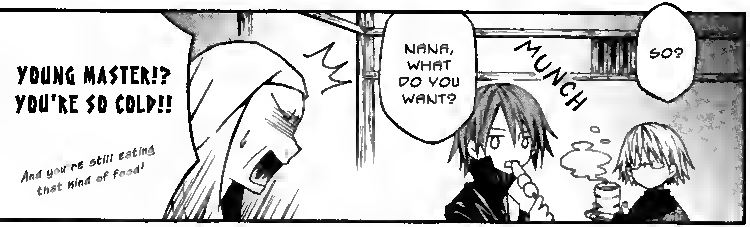
MY FOSTER MOTHER-IN-LAW!!!
!!

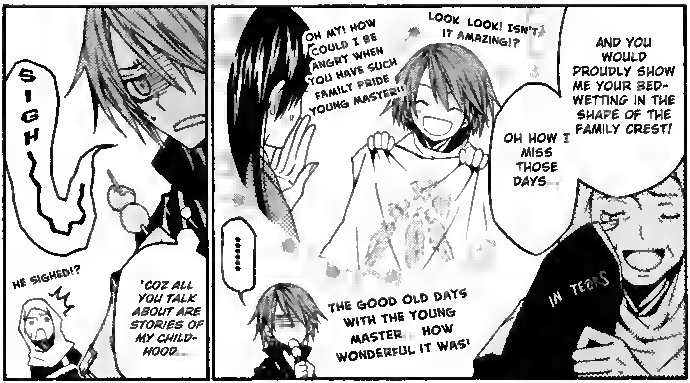
I SHALL BE
MY NAME IS MASAKO
I AM SUKE-SAMA'S WIFE (TO BE)...
A GOOD WIFE

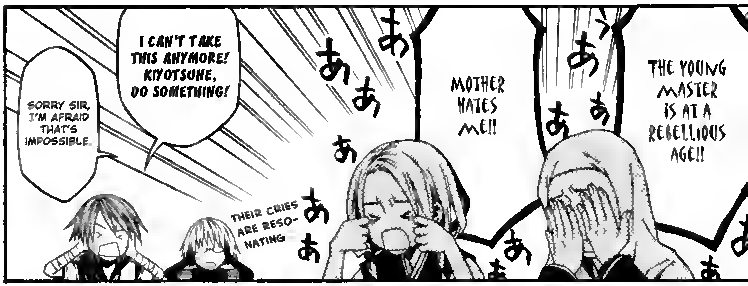

I SHOULD INTRODUCE MYSELF
UM—
IT IS A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, MOTHER!


DRIVE AWAY EVIL SPIRITS.
IN FACT, I WILL NOT ALLOW ANY OTHER GIRLS!!
YOU'RE A PARASITE TO THE YOUNG MASTER!! A GIRL LIKE YOU IS NOT WORTHY OF THE YOUNG MASTER!!
...THERE!?
MO...
I AM NOT THAT GOOD AT ANYTHING BUT PLEASE BE KIND TO ME
WHAT DID YOU SAY LITTLE GIRL...!?

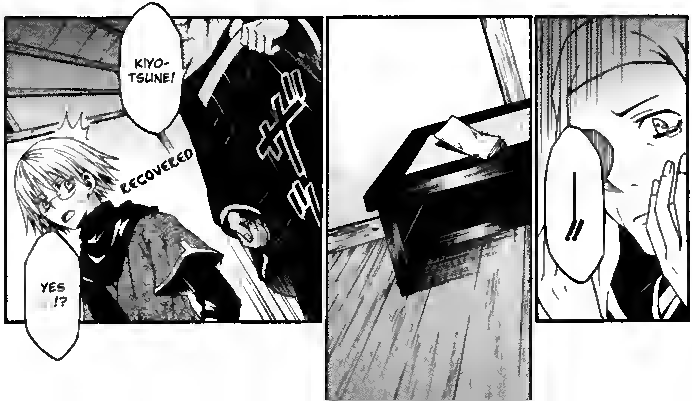

YOUNG MASTER!? YOU'RE SO COLD!!
And you're still eating that kind of food!
NANA, WHAT DO YOU WANT?
MUNCH
SO?

...I SAID THAT? DID I REALLY SAY THAT?
OH MY YOUNG MASTER, YOU'RE MAKING ME ANXIOUS!!
WE'RE A COUPLE
WERE YOU JUST PLAYING WITH NANA'S FEELINGS?
WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD, YOU LOVED ME SO MUCH YOU EVEN SAID "I WANT TO MARRY NANA!"...!!


SIGH
HE SIGHED!?
'COZ ALL YOU TALK ABOUT ARE STORIES OF MY CHILD-HOOD...
.....
OH MY! HOW COULD I BE ANGRY WHEN YOU HAVE SUCH FAMILY PRIDE YOUNG MASTER!!
LOOK LOOK! ISN'T IT AMAZING!?
THE GOOD OLD DAYS WITH THE YOUNG MASTER HOW WONDERFUL IT WAS!
OH HOW I MISS THOSE DAYS...
AND YOU WOULD PROUDLY SHOW ME YOUR BED-WETTING IN THE SHAPE OF THE FAMILY CREST!
IN TEARS

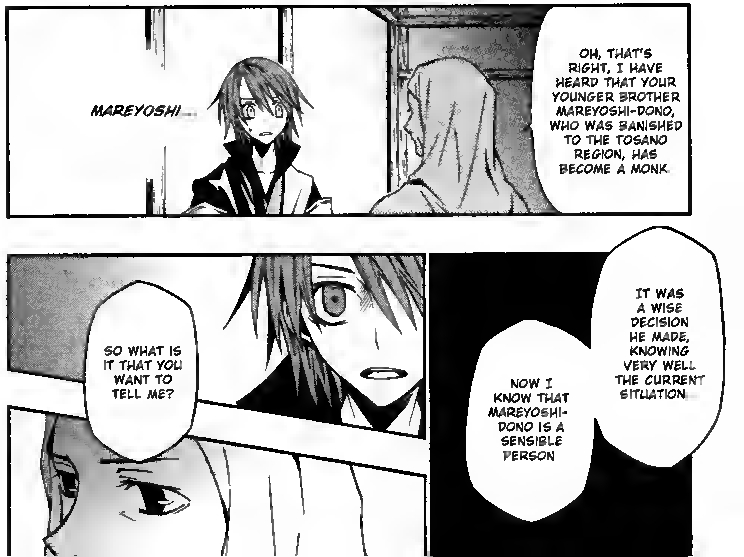

I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE! KIYOTSUNE, DO SOMETHING!
SORRY SIR, I'M AFRAID THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
THEIR CRIES ARE RESO-NATING
あぁ
MOTHER HATES ME!!
THE YOUNG MASTER IS AT A REBELLIOUS AGE!!

SFX CRIES


KIYO-TSUNE!
RECOVERED
YES !?

TAKE THE LITTLE GIRL WITH YOU AND LEAVE US FOR A WHILE.
I WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH THE YOUNG MASTER ALONE.
YES, MADAM
?
YOUNG MASTER,
I SEE THAT A MESSENGER CAME HERE AS WELL.
TO BRING PRINCE MOCHIHITO'S ORDERS.
IT APPEARS THAT HE HAS SENT ORDERS TO ALL GENJI THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
...YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?
...SO, WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO ABOUT IT, YOUNG MASTER?

I DON'T PLAN ON DOING ANY-THING
HAVING A JUST CAUSE DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN STAND UP AGAINST THE TAIRA...
"AS LONG AS IT IS JUSTIFIED..." DID THAT GIVE YOU THE RESOLVE TO HUNT DOWN AND DESTROY THE TAIRA?
I AM RELIEVED TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT,
BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID THAT YOU WOULD BE TAKEN IN BY SUCH A RECK-LESS INVITATION


MAREYOSHI...
OH, THAT'S RIGHT, I HAVE HEARD THAT YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER MAREYOSHI-DONO, WHO WAS BANISHED TO THE TOSANO REGION, HAS BECOME A MONK.
SO WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT TO TELL ME?
NOW I KNOW THAT MAREYOSHI-DONO IS A SENSIBLE PERSON
IT WAS A WISE DECISION HE MADE, KNOWING VERY WELL THE CURRENT SITUATION...

...I'M NOT TELLING YOU TO FOLLOW HIM HOWEVER.
YOUNG MASTER,
YOU SHOULD BECOME A MONK TOO.
—WHAT...
ARE YOU SAYING?

DID I SAY SOMETHING STRANGE?
IS IT NOT STRANGE AS WELL THAT YOU KEEP ON TELLING ME
THAT YOU HAVE NO INTENTION OF GOING AGAINST THE TAIRA, YET YOU ARE NOT A MONK?
THAT'S...!
IF YOU DETACH YOURSELF FROM THIS WORLD,
YOU WILL NOT GET INVOLVED IN TROUBLES THAT STIR BLOODY ACTS SUCH AS THIS!
IT WILL ALSO BE A DECLARATION THAT YOU HAVE NO INTENTION OF MAKING THEM YOUR ENEMY.
EVEN THE TAIRA WILL NOT DO ANYTHING SUCH AS TO INTERFERE WITH A MONK!
BUT, THAT...
THAT WOULD MEAN I'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP THE SWORD.
BECOMING A MONK WILL SAVE YOU... IT IS A MEANS TO SAVE YOUR LIFE YOUNG MASTER

NANA ONLY WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS.
BECAUSE I AM JUST YOUR NANNY, I KNOW I AM NOT IN A POSITION TO TELL YOU THIS...
BUT SINCE I THINK OF YOU AS MY OWN SON...
I DO NOT WANT TO SEE YOU THROW YOURSELF INTO BATTLE AND BE COVERED IN BLOOD...!
PLEASE...
I BEG OF YOU...!
YOU'LL BECOME A FINE SAMURAI AND SOMEDAY YOU WILL BECOME A LEADER.
BECAUSE WHEN THAT TIME COMES, I WILL LEAVE THE GENJI IN YOUR HANDS.
SHOULD I GIVE UP BEING A GENJI—?
YES, FAFA-UE!

SINCE THAT TIME,
THE TRUTH IS, I THINK I REALIZED IT SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY...
DON'T YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY TOO?
YOUNG MASTER, I DO NOT WANT YOU TO EXPERIENCE ANYTHING LIKE THE PREVIOUS WAR EVER AGAIN...!
AND I ONLY UNDERSTOOD THAT WHEN I BECAME ALONE.
NO ONE COULD STAND UP AGAINST THE GENJI,
WE WOULD SWEEP EVERYONE IN OUR PATH.
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT...
BUT THAT WAS BECAUSE FATHER AND MY BROTHERS WERE WITH ME.

EVEN IF I BEAR THE NAME GENJI, AND EVEN IF I AM MY FATHER'S SON.
I MYSELF AM NOTHING SPECIAL.
I COULD NOT DO ANYTHING BY MYSELF.
SURELY,
THAT WOULDN'T CHANGE IN THE FUTURE, RIGHT?
DON'T CRY NANA...
I UNDER-STAND... THAT'S WHY I—

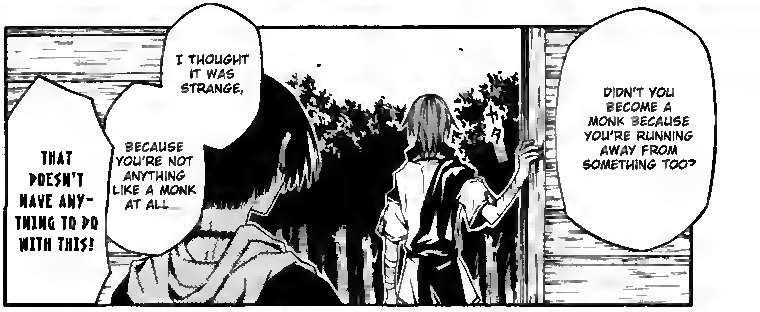
ENDO MORITO?
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.
TCH
DOG
SO IT'S YOU, OLD LADY HIKI
I'M CALLED MONK MONGAKU NOW.
MONKEY
TCH
RIGHT, I'VE HEARD ABOUT THAT.
YOU BECAME A MONK WHO SMELLS LIKE FISH!
I DON'T SMELL LIKE FISH!!
PFFT
NOW THAT YOU'RE A MONK, I THOUGHT THAT SOMEHOW YOU'LL STRAIGHTEN YOUR ACT. BUT YOU'VE BEEN TELLING THE YOUNG MASTER SUCH TERRIBLE THINGS...
GIVE IT UP. YOUR ULTERIOR MOTIVE IS OBVIOUS.

YOU, WHO ARE NO LONGER A SAMURAI, ARE STIRRING UP THE YOUNG MASTER DECEIVING HIM, BY SAYING THAT YOU WILL SUPPORT HIM
WITHOUT GETTING YOUR HANDS DIRTY—
SHUT UP OLD WOMAN
HONESTLY, I CANNOT UNDERSTAND
WHY YOU ARE A MONK
BECAUSE IT SEEMS THAT YOU CANNOT LET GO OF DELUSIONS OF THE PAST
IT'S AS IF—
OLD WOMAN
I WON'T SAY IT AGAIN.

AND WHAT ABOUT YOU? USING THE PRETENSE OF A FOSTER MOTHER, WHAT DID YOU TELL YORITOMO?
DID YOU TALK HIM INTO NOT OPPOSING THE TAIRA...?
DID YOU DO THAT SO YOU COULD JUST STAND BY AND WATCH THE GENJI BE DESTROYED!?
YOU BIG-MOUTHED MONK,
LEAVE
DON'T CAUSE ANY MORE TROUBLE
BECAUSE THE YOUNG MASTER HAS ALREADY DECIDED TO BECOME A MONK

HEY YORI-TOMO!!!
A MONK!
WHAT I'M THINKING?
I'M GIVING UP BEING A SAMURAI...
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING!?
SO WILL YOU PLEASE STOP SAYING WEIRD STUFF FROM NOW ON?
TCH!!!
HE'S HERE AGAIN
YOU STUPID, GUTLESS, NOSHING IDIOT!!!
YOU'RE TOO LOUD!!
I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, AND THAT'S WHAT I'VE DECIDED.
NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY, I'VE ALREADY MADE MY CHOICE.
THAT'S A LIE.

THAT OLD WOMAN TOLD YOU TO DO THAT, DIDN'T SHE!? YOU'RE JUST GONNA LET OTHERS TELL YOU WHAT TO DO!?
ARE YOU GONNA RUN AWAY WITH YOUR TAIL BEHIND YOUR LEGS!?
I DON'T WANT TO BE TOLD THAT BY A MONK LIKE YOU.
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?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I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE,
BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT ANYTHING LIKE A MONK AT ALL...
THAT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS!

DON'T CHANGE THE TOPIC!
WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT ME RIGHT NOW!!

...YOU
IMMEDIATELY RUN AWAY WHEN YOU'RE FACED WITH SOMETHING IMPORTANT.
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN
ESCAPING FROM CONFRONTATIONS WITH THE TAIRA.
THIS TIME ARE YOU ALSO GOING TO RUN AWAY FROM YOUR OWN BLOOD?
WOULD YOU STOP SAYING THAT
AS IF YOU KNOW ABOUT IT...?!

QUIET!!
SHUT UP!!!
YOU THINK YOU COULD DO THAT!?
YORI-TOMO!?
RUNNING AWAY FROM YOUR GENJI BLOOD
MEANS TURNING YOUR BACK ON YOUR FATHER AND BROTHERS!!
WHAT? NOW THAT YOU'RE THE ONE BEING TOLD, YOU'RE ANGRY? HIT YOU RIGHT ON THE SPOT, DIDN'T I?
...ENOUGH.
STOP IT, PLEASE...
WHAT HAPPENED TO AVENGING YOUR FATHER AND BROTHERS!?
YOU THINK THAT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE!?
I WONDER WHAT THEY WOULD THINK IF THEY SAW YOU NOW!

I'M GOING TO THROW AWAY THAT NAME SO IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE
I WILL NO LONGER BE MINAMOTO YORITOMO

SIR!?
HEY, FOUR-EYES
...YES? WHAT IS IT, (IDIOT) MONK?
ARE YOU OKAY WITH THIS...?
FOUR-EYES...?
IF WE LET HIM BE, HE'S REALLY GONNA—
MONK,
WHAT A STUPID QUESTION
I ONLY FOLLOW SIR'S WISH. IF HE WISHES TO BECOME A MONK THEN...
YOU REALLY BELIEVE
THAT'S HIS WISH?

IT'S FINE TO BE A LOYAL SERVANT, BUT WHAT ABOUT REMONSTRATING WITH YOUR MASTER SOMETIMES!?
HIS PAST SELF WOULD NEVER HAVE THOUGHT OF BECOMING A MONK—
THAT'S RIGHT. THAT WAS IN THE PAST.
THE GENJI TODAY ARE IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT SITUATION FROM THAT OF THE PAST
IT WAS HIS DECISION

HE WAS EXILED SINCE THEY LOST IN THE PREVIOUS WAR
HE KNOWS HOW DIFFICULT HIS SITUATION IS
NOT EVEN ABLE TO CLEAR UP HIS FATHER'S NAME

HE NEVER OPENLY EXPRESSED HIS FEELINGS ABOUT THIS...
BUT IT HAS BEEN TOO MUCH FOR HIM.
SO HE CONSIDERED AMA-SAMA'S SUGGESTION
IF BECOMING A MONK WOULD TAKE THE BURDEN OFF HIS SHOULDERS THEN SO BE IT
THAT'S WHAT I THINK
...OF COURSE,
I THINK THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF HE WOULD RISE UP AGAINST THEIR AND RESTORE THE GENJI, BUT...

THAT MEANS TURNING YOUR BACK ON YOUR FATHER AND YOUR BROTHERS!!
NO,
I DON'T MEAN TO DO THAT...!
BUT,
I'VE ALREADY DECIDED TO PUT AN END TO THIS
I'VE HAD IT WITH ALL OF THEM—!!
—DAMMIT!!
AND SO MONK?
WHAT WAS I GOING TO REMONSTRATE WITH SIR AGAIN?

EVERYONE,
FATHER,
BROTHERS,
I'M SURE
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND,
WON'T YOU?
I HOPE YOU'LL
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PLEASE
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IT WAS A MISTAKE TO GIVE ME ORDERS.
MOCHIHITO-SAMA

IF IT'S ABOUT MOCHI-HITO WELL...
HE'S ALREADY GONE
ミャ
!?

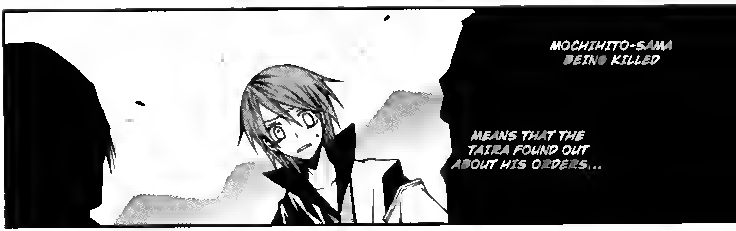
I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST A FAILURE AS AN EMPEROR BUT,
HE HAD THE NERVE TO PICK A FIGHT WITH THE TAIRA, THAT PRINCE MOCHII.
NO,
HE'S NOT YET DEAD.

TO BE MORE PRECISE, HE'S DYING AS OF THE MOMENT
EITHER WAY, HE'S NOT IN A GOOD SITUATION, RIGHT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "EITHER WAY"?
MOCHIHITO-SAMA IS GONE...?

TOMOMORI PURSUED MOCHIHITO UNTIL UJI.
WHAT'S THIS...? PAPER?
BY NOW, HE'S PROBABLY ALMOST DONE WRAPPING UP THINGS THERE.
HUH?
A CREATURE APPEARED!
BUT IT LANDED ON THE WRONG SPOT.
FLAP FLAP
WE'LL RECEIVE WORD ANYTIME NOW....
Ah
GAAAAAH
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE? I'M OVER HERE.
BE CAREFUL NOT TO MAKE A MISTAKE
FLAP FLAP
HM?

IT SAID MOCHIHITO IS DEAD.
IT'S AS CUTE AS EVER
IT'S A PUPPET. YOU HAVE BAD TASTE AS USUAL, MORIKO
WHAT'S THAT WEIRD CREATURE?
LANDING
NERVOUS
NERVOUS
IT SAID TOMOMORI'S FINISHED THE JOB
OKAY
JUST NOW, HE SAID "TOMOMORI"—
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE...

BINGO.
FLAP FLAP
YOU KNOW WHY WE CAME HERE, DON'T YOU?
TAIRA ...!?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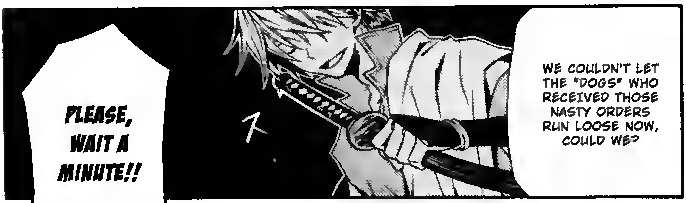
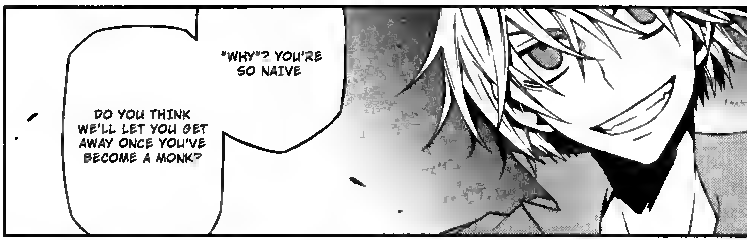
MEANS THAT THE TAIRA FOUND OUT ABOUT HIS ORDERS...


WE COULDN'T LET THE "DOGS" WHO RECEIVED THOSE NASTY ORDERS RUN LOOSE NOW, COULD WE?
PLEASE, WAIT A MINUTE!!

IT'S TRUE THAT I DID RECEIVE AN ORDER, BUT I HAD NO INTENTION OF FOLLOWING IT!
HM—
REALLY?
YES!
AS YOU CAN SEE, I EVEN RIPPED IT INTO PIECES ALREADY.
THIS?
HM—
SO? BUT IT'S STILL A FACT THAT YOU RECEIVED THE ORDER
NO— ER— ACTUALLY, I'VE DECIDED TO BECOME A MONK!
SO FROM NOW ON, I WON'T CARRY A SWORD ANYMORE. AND OF COURSE I DON'T HAVE ANY INTENTION OF OPPOSING THE TAIRA—
HMM... SO?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "SO"?

RIGHT. WE KNOW THAT YOU HAVE NO INTENTION TO FIGHT US,
BUT WE CAN'T LET YOU ESCAPE
WHY—?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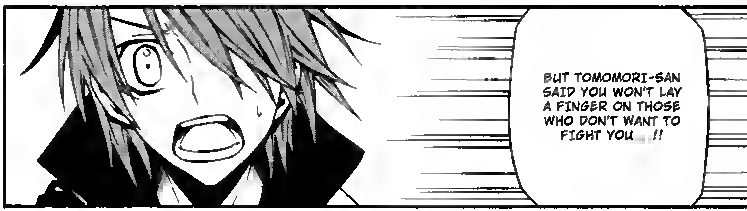
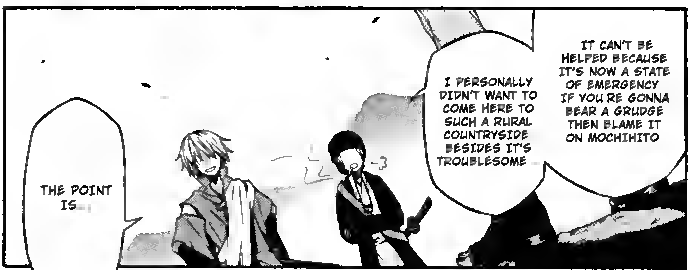
DO YOU THINK WE'LL LET YOU GET AWAY ONCE YOU'VE BECOME A MONK?


BUT TOMOMORI-SAN SAID YOU WON'T LAY A FINGER ON THOSE WHO DON'T WANT TO FIGHT YOU !!

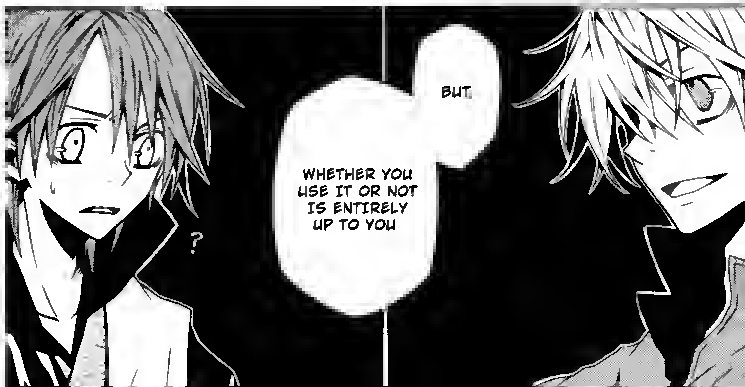

IT CAN'T BE HELPED BECAUSE IT'S NOW A STATE OF EMERGENCY IF YOU'RE GONNA BEAR A GRUDGE THEN BLAME IT ON MOCHIHITO
I PERSONALLY DIDN'T WANT TO COME HERE TO SUCH A RURAL COUNTRYSIDE BESIDES IT'S TROUBLESOME
THE POINT IS

WHETHER YOU'RE A MONK OR WHATEVER YOU MAY BE
A GENJI IS STILL A GENJI

BECAUSE OF MOCHIHITO GENJI FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ARE MAKING THEIR MOVE RIGHT?
I'M TIRED OF THIS...
THAT PERHAPS THERE WOULD BE ONES WHO WOULD PERSUADE YOU TO PLOT AN UPRISING AGAINST THE TAIRA... OR SOMETHING...
AND SO A LOT OCCURRED TO ROKUHARA SAN...
EVEN IF YOUR CLAN HAS FALLEN, YOU'RE STILL THE LEGITIMATE SUCCESSOR OF THE GENJI. THAT'S WHY WE CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE ANYMORE. LIKE WHAT WE'VE DONE UNTIL NOW—

I'M GETTING TIRED OF THIS ALREADY SO I'LL JUST STOP THERE. BESIDES, THIS IS WHERE YOU SAY GOOD-BYE ANYWAYS.
AND THAT'S HOW IT IS.
BUT... SIMPLY GETTING RID OF YOU IS BORING!
SO I'LL LEND YOU THIS.
!?

OH, COME ON
GIVING HIM THE LOOK
SHIGEHIRA... DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO DO ANYTHING UNNECESSARY?


BUT,
WHETHER YOU USE IT OR NOT IS ENTIRELY UP TO YOU
?

I'M GIVING YOU A CHOICE
QUIETLY GIVE UP YOUR LIFE OR DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO FIGHT FOR IT
I'LL REPHRASE IT SO THAT IT'LL BE EASIER TO UNDERSTAND
IF YOU DON'T WANNA DIE,
FIGHT ME AND WIN

I'LL TELL ROKUHARA-SAN ABOUT THIS LATER
FIGHT—
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT I DON'T CARE ANYMORE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU
THROW
THANKS! I'LL BORROW THIS!
CATCH
DON'T WORRY I WON'T DO ANYTHING DIRTY LIKE BUTT IN AND PLAY TWO AGAINST ONE
I WON'T INTERFERE BECAUSE I'M JUST HERE TO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM
BESIDES, I'M TOO LAZY TO PLAY ALONG WITH THIS

OKAY THEN...
HAVE YOU DECIDED?
BUT I'LL GIVE YOU A WARNING
IF YOU DRAW THAT SWORD,
THAT'LL BE CONSIDERED AS AN ACT OF RESISTANCE AGAINST THE TAIRA
YORITOMO-DONO

FROM THIS DAY FORWARD,
WILL YOU TRY ANY ACT OF RESISTANCE AGAINST US?
WHAT WILL YOU DO?
I HAVE NO INTENTION...
TO RESIST.

I HAVE NO INTENTION TO DIE EITHER.
BUT THEN—
—ROGER THAT.

YOU IDIOT.

YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND A BIT MORE ABOUT THE BLOOD YOU WERE BORN WITH.
ACTUALLY, YOU YOURSELF SHOULD KNOW THAT ALREADY—
IF YOU HAD THE STRENGTH, WILL YOU FIGHT AGAINST THE TAIKA
WELL, I'M NOT SURE
I DON'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST INTENTION OF FIGHTING AGAINST THE TAIKA!
UNTIL WHEN ARE YOU GONNA CONTINUE TO BE SO NAIVE?

NO MATTER WHAT YOU TRY SAY,
THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU WILL ONLY SEE YOU AS A GENJI.
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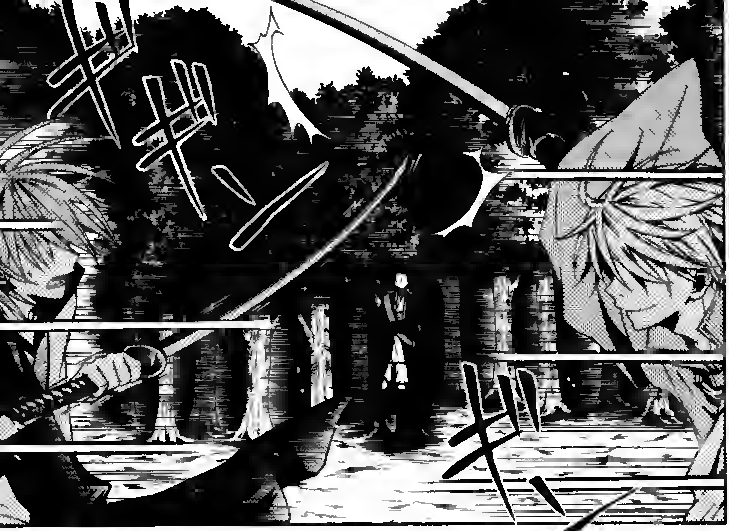
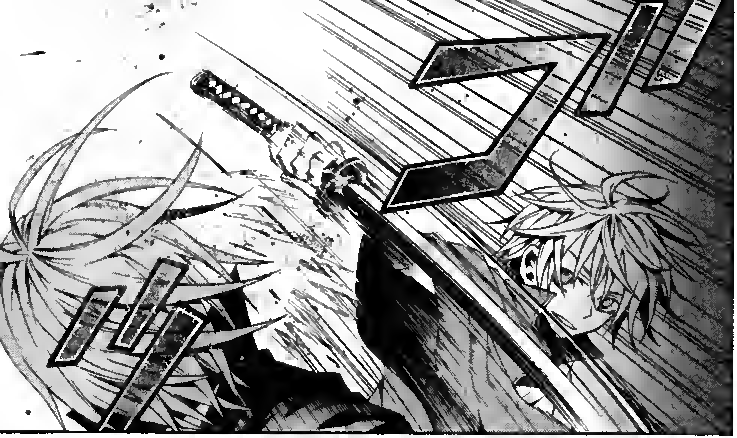


IT'S TRUE THAT WE HAVE TO BE CAUTIOUS OF THE GENJI
HOWEVER, THAT WAS IN THE FAST
KOKUHAKU-SAN... WHAT IS IT THAT YOU FIND SO INTERESTING ABOUT HIM?

I'LL OBEY BECAUSE IT'S YOUR ORDERS, EVEN IF I'M TOO LAZY TO DO IT.
BUT...

SLOW
DULL
TCH!
WEAK
...SEE?
LOOK AT HIM.



HE'S GETTING BEATEN AGAIN

ALTHOUGH, I HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT HIM INHERITING THAT STRENGTH
EVEN IF WE CONSIDER THE FACT THAT HIS SKILLS HAVE BECOME RUSTY DURING HIS LIFE IN EXILE, AND THAT THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIS AND SHIGEHIRA'S REAL POWER,
THIS MINAMOTO YOSHITOMO'S STRENGTH ISN'T THAT GREAT.
YOSHITOMO, YOSHIHIRA AND THE OTHERS WERE STRONG...
EVEN I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT.
—BUT,
THE ONLY THING WORTH MENTIONING IS HIS BLOODLINE...

THE ONE WHO SURVIVED, COULD ONLY DO THIS MUCH?
IT'S NOT EVEN WORTH TALKING ABOUT.
RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT
THE REASON YOU SURVIVED
IS BECAUSE THERE'S SOMETHING YOU HAVE TO DO
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING... QUITTING BEING A SAMURAI!?

THAT'S NEVER GONNA WORK!
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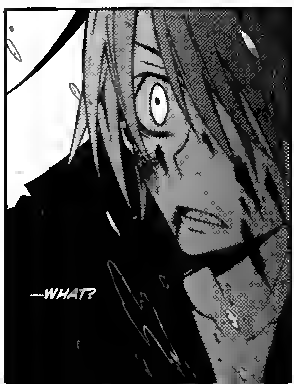
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—HE'S GONE...?

WHO'RE YOU LOOKING FOR?

RIGHT.
I WIN.
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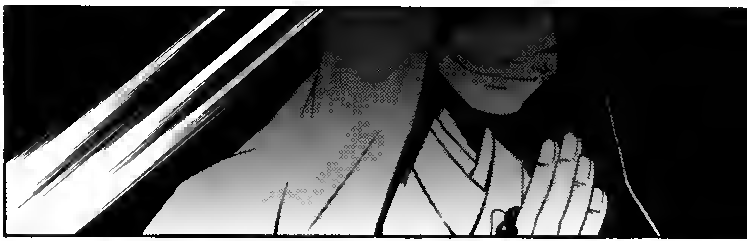
—WELL THEN,
WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW, YORITOMO?

...STILL WISH TO LIVE?
DO YOU...



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